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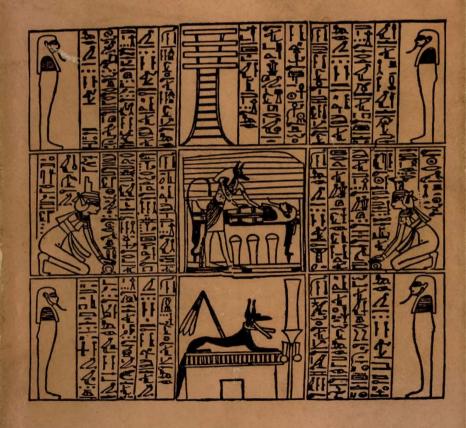
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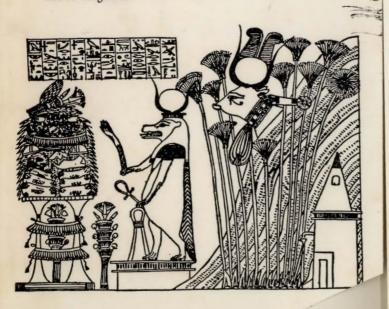
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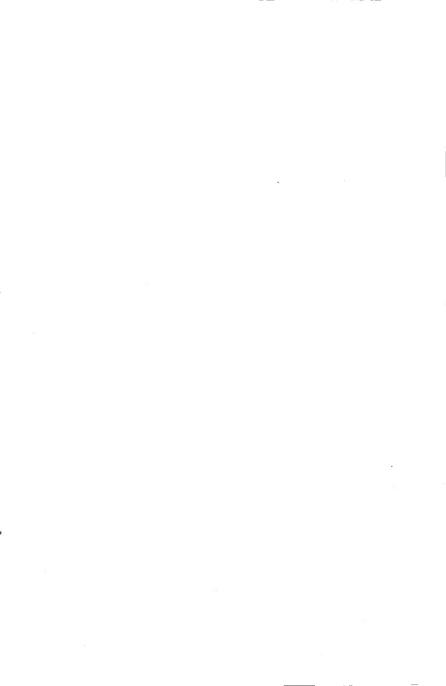
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it would be impossible to treat Egyptian grammar at any length, while the discussion of details would be quite out of place. The chief object has been to make the beginner familiar with the most common signs and words, so that he may, whilst puzzling out the extracts from texts quoted in illustration of grammatical facts, be able to attack the longer connected texts given in my "First Steps in Egyptian" and in my "Egyptian Reading Book".

Included in this book is a lengthy list of hieroglyphic characters with their values both as phonetics and ideograms. Some of the characters have not yet been satisfactorily identified and the correctness of the positions of these is, in consequence, doubtful; but it has been thought best to follow both the classification, even when wrong, and the numbering of the characters which are found in the list of "Hieroglyphen" printed by Herr Adolf Holzhausen of Vienna.

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#### CHAPTER I.

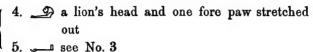
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The oldest form of writing is the hieroglyphic, in which the various objects, animate and inanimate, for which the characters stand are depicted as accurately as possible. The following titles of one Ptah-hetep, who lived at the period of the rule of the IVth dynasty will explain this; by the side of each hieroglyphic is its description.

- 2. a door made of planks of wood fastened together by three cross-pieces
  3. the fore-arm and hand

<sup>1</sup> The brackets show the letters which, when taken together, form words.



- 6. doorway surmounted by cornice of small serpents
- 7. a jackal
- 8. La kind of water fowl
- 9. an owl
- $\begin{cases} 10. & \downarrow & \text{a growing plant} \\ 11. & \triangle & \text{a cake} \end{cases}$ 

  - 12. The a reed to which is tied a scribe's writing tablet or palette, having two hollows in it for red and black ink
- { 13. see No. 9 14. see No. 1

  - 15. L the breast of a man with the two arms
- stretched out

  16. 

  see No. 11

  17. 

  a seated man holding a basket upon his head.

In the above examples of picture signs the objects which they represent are tolerably evident, but a large number of hieroglyphics do not so easily lend themselves to identification. Hieroglyphics were cut in stone, wood, and other materials with marvellous accuracy, at depths varying from 1/16 of an inch to 1 inch; the details of the objects represented were given either by cutting or by painting in colours. In the earliest times the mason must have found it easier to cut characters into the stone than to sculpture them in relief; but it is probable that the idea of preserving carefully what had been inscribed also entered his mind, for frequently when the surface outline of a character has been destroyed sufficient traces remain in the incuse portion of it for purposes of identification. Speaking generally, celestial objects are coloured blue, as also are metal vessels and instruments; animals, birds, and reptiles are painted as far as possible to represent their natural colours; the Egyptian man is painted red, and the woman yellow or a pinky-brown colour; and so on. But though in some cases the artist endeavoured to make each picture sign an exact representation of the original object in respect of shape or form and colour, with the result that the simplest inscription became a splendid piece of ornamentation in which the most vivid colours blended harmoniously, in the majority of painted texts which have been preserved to us the artists have not been consistent in the colouring of their signs. Frequently the same tints of a colour are not used for the same picture, an entirely different colour being often employed; and it is hard not to think that the artist or scribe, having come to the end of the paint which should have been employed for one class of hieroglyphics, frequently made use of that which should have been reserved for another. It has been said that many of the objects which are represented by picture signs may be identified by means of the colours with which they are painted, and this is, no doubt, partly true; but the inconsistency of the Egyptian artist often does away entirely with the value of the colour as a means of identification.

Picture signs or hieroglyphics were employed for religious and state purposes from the earliest to the latest times, and it is astonishing to contemplate the labour which must have been expended by the mason in cutting an inscription of any great length, if every character was well and truly made. Side by side with cutters in stone carvers in wood must have existed, and for a proof of the skill which the latter class of handicraftsmen possessed at a time which must be well nigh pre-dynastic, the reader is referred to the beautiful panels in the Gizeh Museum which have been published by Mariette. The hieroglyphics and figures of the deceased are in relief, and are most delicately and beautifully executed;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Les Mastaba de l'Ancien Empire. Paris, 1882, v. 74 ff.

but the unusual grouping of the characters proves that they belong to a period when as yet dividing lines for facilitating the reading of the texts had not been introduced. These panels cannot belong to a period later than the IIIrd, and they are probably earlier than the Ist dynasty. Inscriptions in stone and wood were cut with copper or bronze and iron chisels. But the Egyptians must have had need to employ their hieroglyphics for other purposes than inscriptions which were intended to remain in one place, and the official documents of state, not to mention the correspondence of the people, cannot have been written upon stone or wood. At a very early date the papyrus plant1 was made into a sort of paper upon which were written drafts of texts which the mason had to cut in stone, official documents, letters, etc. The stalk of this plant, which grew to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, was triangular, and was about six inches in diameter in its thickest part. The outer rind was removed from it. and the stalk was divided into layers with a flat needle; these layers were laid upon a board, side by side, and upon these another series of layers was laid in a horizontal direction, and a thin solution of gum was then run between them, after which both series of layers were pressed and dried. The number of such sheets joined together depended upon the length of the roll required. The papyrus rolls which have come

<sup>1</sup> Hyblus hieraticus, or Cyperus papyrus.

down to us vary greatly in length and width; the finest Theban papyri are about seventeen inches wide, and the longest roll yet discovered is the great Papyrus of Rameses III, which measures one hundred and thirty-five feet in length. On such rolls of papyrus the Egyptians wrote with a reed, about ten inches long and one eighth of an inch in diameter, the end of which was bruised to make the fibres flexible, and not cut; the ink was made of vegetable substances, or of coloured earths mixed with gum and water.

Now it is evident that the hieroglyphics traced in outline upon papyrus with a comparatively blunt reed can never have had the clearness and sharp outlines of those cut with metal chisels in a hard substance; it is also evident that the increased speed at which government orders and letters would have to be written would cause the scribe, unconsciously at first, to abbreviate and modify the picture signs, until at length only the most salient characteristics of each remained. And this is exactly what happened. Little by little the hieroglyphics lost much of their pictorial character, and degenerated into a series of signs which went to form the cursive writing called Hieratic. It was used extensively by the priests in copying literary works in all periods, and though it occupied originally a subordinate position in respect of hieroglyphics, especially as regards religious texts, it at length became equal in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Harris Papyrus, No. 1. British Museum, No. 9999.

importance to hieroglyphic writing. The following example of hieratic writing is taken from the Prisse Papyrus upon which at a period about B. C. 2600 two texts, containing moral precepts which were composed about one thousand years earlier, were written.



Now if we transcribe these into hieroglyphics we obtain the following:—

- 1. a reed
- 2. a mouth
- 3. 🕰 a hare
- 4. mm the wavy surface of water
- 5. .... see No. 4
- 6. a kind of vessel
- 7. an owl
- 8. a bolt of a door
- 9. A seated figure of a man
- 10. | a stroke written to make the word symmetrical

- 11. see No. 1
- 12. △ a knee bone (?)
- 13. see No. 2.
- 14. a roll of papyrus tied up
- 15. an eye
- 16. see No. 6
- 17. 🗞 a goose
- 18. % see No. 9
- 19. mm see No. 4
- 20. A a chair back
- 21. 🏂 a sickle

<b>22</b> .	an eagle	25. 🚤	see No. 14
	see No. 7	26.	an axe
24.	a tree	27.	see No. 10.

On comparing the above hieroglyphics with their hieratic equivalents it will be seen that only long practice would enable the reader to identify quickly the abbreviated characters which he had before him; the above specimen of hieratic is, however, well written and is relatively easy to read. In the later times, i. e., about B. C. 900, the scribes invented a series of purely arbitrary or conventional modifications of the hieratic characters and so a new style of writing, called Enchorial or Demotic, came into use; it was used chiefly for business or social purposes at first, but at length copies of the "Book of the Dead" and lengthy literary compositions were written in it. In the Ptolemaic period Demotic was considered to be of such importance that whenever the text of a royal decree was inscribed upon a stele which was to be set up in some public place and was intended to be read by the public in general, a version of the said decree. written in the Demotic character, was added. Famous examples of stelae inscribed in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek, are the Canopus Stone, set up at Canopus in the reign of Ptolemy III. Euergetes I. in the ninth year of his reign (B. C. 247-222), and the Rosetta

Stone set up at Rosetta, in the eighth year of the reign of Ptolemy V. Epiphanes (B. C. 205—182).

In all works on ancient Egyptian grammar the reader will find frequent reference to Coptic. The Coptic language is a dialect of Egyptian of which four or five varieties are known; its name is derived from the name of the old Egyptian city Qebt, through the Arabic Qubt, which in its turn was intended to represent the Gr. Αἰγύπτος. The dialect dates from the second century of our era, and the literature written in it is chiefly Christian. Curiously enough Coptic is written with the letters of the Greek alphabet, to which were added six characters, derived from the Demotic forms of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, to express sounds which were peculiar to the Egyptian language.

Hieroglyphic characters may be written in columns or in horizontal lines, which are sometimes to be read from left to right and sometimes from right to left. There was no fixed rule about the direction in which the characters should be written, and as we find that in inscriptions which are cut on the sides of a door they usually face inwards, i. e., towards the door, each group thus facing the other, the scribe and sculptor needed only to follow their own ideas in the arrangement and direction of the characters, or the dictates of symmetry. To ascertain the direction in which an inscription is to be read we must observe in which way the men, and birds, and animals face, and then

read towards them. The two following examples will illustrate this:---



Now on looking at these passages we notice that the men, the chicken, the owls, the hawk, and the hares all face to the left; to read these we must read from left to right, i. e., towards them. The second extract has been set up by the compositor with the characters

facing in the opposite direction, so that to read these now we must read from right to left (No. 3).



Hieratic is usually written in horizontal lines which are to be read from right to left, but in some papyri dating from the XIIth dynasty the texts are arranged in short columns.

Before we pass to the consideration of the Egyptian Alphabet, syllabic signs, etc., it will be necessary to set forth briefly the means by which the power to read these was recovered, and to sketch the history of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics in connection with the Rosetta Stone.

#### CHAPTER II.

### THE ROSETTA STONE AND THE DECIPHERMENT OF HIEROGLYPHICS.

The Rosetta Stone was found by a French artillery officer called Boussard, among the ruins of Fort Saint Julien, near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile, in 1799, but it subsequently came into the possession of the British Government at the capitulation of Alexandria. It now stands at the southern end of the great Egyptian Gallery in the British Museum. The top and right hand bottom corner of this remarkable object have been broken off, and at the present the texts inscribed upon it consist of fourteen lines of hieroglyphics, thirty-two lines of demotic, and fifty-four lines of Greek. It measures about 3 ft. 9 in.  $\times$  2 ft.  $4^{1}/_{2}$  in.  $\times$  11 in. on the inscribed side.

The Rosetta Stone records that Ptolemy V. Epiphanes, king of Egypt from B. C. 205 to B. C. 182, conferred great benefits upon the priesthood, and set aside large revenues for the maintenance of the temples, and remitted the taxes due from the people at a period of

distress, and undertook and carried out certain costly engineering works in connection with the irrigation system of Egypt. In gratitude for these acts the priesthood convened a meeting at Memphis, and ordered that a statue of the king should be set up in every temple of Egypt, that a gilded wooden statue of the king placed in a gilded wooden shrine should be established in each temple, etc.; and as a part of the great plan to do honour to the king it was ordered that a copy of the decree, inscribed on a basalt stele in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek characters, should be set up in each of the first, second, and third grade temples near the king's statue. The provisions of this decree were carried out in the eighth year of the king's reign, and the Rosetta Stone is one of the stelae which, presumably, were set up in the great temples throughout the length and breadth of the land. But the importance of the stone historically is very much less than its value philologically, for the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics is centred in it, and it formed the base of the work done by scholars in the past century which has resulted in the restoration of the ancient Egyptian language and literature.

It will be remembered that long before the close of the Roman rule in Egypt the hieroglyphic system of writing had fallen into disuse, and that its place had been taken by demotic, and by Coptic, that is to say, the Egyptian language written in Greek letters; the widespread use of Greek and Latin among the govern-

ing and upper classes of Egypt also caused the disappearance of Egyptian as the language of state. The study of hieroglyphics was prosecuted by the priests in remote districts probably until the end of the Vth century of our era, but very little later the ancient inscriptions had become absolutely a dead letter, and until the beginning of the last century there was neither an Oriental nor a European who could either read or understand a hieroglyphic inscription. Many writers pretended to have found the key to the hieroglyphics, and many more professed, with a shameless impudence which it is hard to understand in these days, to translate the contents of the texts into a modern tongue. Foremost among such pretenders must be mentioned Athanasius Kircher who, in the XVIIth century, declared that he had found the key to the hieroglyphic inscriptions; the translations which he prints in his Oedipus Aegyptiacus are utter nonsense, but as thev were put forth in a learned tongue many people at the time believed they were correct. More than half a century later the Comte de Pahlin stated that an inscription at Denderah was only a translation of Psalm C. and some later writers believed that the Egyptian inscriptions contained Bible phrases and Hebrew compositions.1 In the first half of the XVIIIth century Warburton appears to have divined the existence of alphabetic characters in Egyptian, and had he pos-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See my *Mummy*, p. 126.

sessed the necessary linguistic training it is quite possible that he would have done some useful work in decipherment. Among those who worked on the right lines must be mentioned de Guignes, who proved the existence of groups of characters having determinatives, and Zoëga, who came to the conclusion that the hieroglyphics were letters, and what was very important, that the cartouches, i. e., the ovals which occur in the inscriptions and are so called because they resemble cartridges, contained royal names. 1 In 1802 Akerblad, in a letter to Silvestre de Sacy, discussed the demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone, and published an alphabet of the characters. But Akerblad never received the credit which was his due for this work, for although it will be found, on comparing Young's "Supposed Enchorial Alphabet" printed in 1818 with that of Akerblad printed in 1802, that fourteen of the characters are identical in both alphabets, no credit is given to him by Young. Further, if Champollion's alphabet, published in his Lettre à M. Dacier, Paris, 1822, be compared with that of Akerblad, sixteen of the characters will be found to be identical; yet Champollion, like Young, seemed to be oblivious of the fact.

With the work of Young and Champollion we reach firm ground. A great deal has been written about the merits of Young as a decipherer of the Egyptian hiero-

<sup>1</sup> De Usu et Origine Obeliscorum, Rome, 1797, p. 465.

glyphics, and he has been both over-praised and overblamed. He was undoubtedly a very clever man and a great linguist, even though he lacked the special training in Coptic which his great rival Champollion possessed. In spite of this, however, he identified correctly the names of six gods, and those of Ptolemy and Berenice; he also made out the true meanings of several ideographs, the true values of six letters1 of the alphabet, and the correct consonantal values of three2 This he did some years before Champollion published his Egyptian alphabet, and as priority of publication (as the late Sir Henry Rawlinson found it necessary to say with reference to his own work on cuneiform decipherment) must be accepted as indicating priority of discovery, credit should be given to Young for at least this contribution towards the decipherment. No one who has taken the pains to read the literature on the subject will attempt to claim for Young that the value of his work was equal to that of Champollion, for the system of the latter scholar was eminently scientific, and his knowledge of Coptic was wonderful, considering the period when he lived. Besides this the quality of his hieroglyphic work was so good, and the amount of it which he did so great, that in those respects the two rivals ought not to be compared. He certainly knew of Young's results, and the admission by him

that they existed would have satisfied Young's friends, and in no way diminished his own merit and glory.

In the year 1815 Mr. J. W. Bankes discovered on the Island of Philae a red granite obelisk and pedestal which were afterwards removed at his expense by G. Belzoni and set up at Kingston Hall in Dorsetshire. The obelisk is inscribed with one column of hieroglyphics on each side, and the pedestal with twenty-four lines of Greek. In 1822 Champollion published an account of this monument in the Revue encyclopédique for March, and discussed the hieroglyphic and Greek inscriptions upon it. The Greek inscription had reference to a petition of the priests of Philae made to Ptolemy, and his wife Kleopatra, and his sister also called Kleopatra, and these names of course occur in it. Champollion argued that if the hieroglyphic inscription has the same meaning as the Greek, these names must also occur in it. Now the only name found on the Rosetta Stone is that of Ptolemy which is, of course, contained in a cartouche, and when Champollion examined the hieroglyphic inscription on the Philae obelisk, he not only found the royal names there, enclosed in cartouches, but also that one of them was identical with that which he knew from the Greek of the Rosetta Stone to be that of Ptolemy. He was certain that this name was that of Ptolemy, because in the Demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone the group of characters which formed the name occurred over and over again, and in the places where, according to the Greek, they ought

to occur. But on the Philae Obelisk the name Kleopatra is mentioned, and in both of the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra the same letters occur, that is to say L and P; if we can identify the letter P we shall not only have gained a letter, but be able to say at which end of the cartouches the names begin. Now writing down the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra as they usually occur in hieroglyphics we have:—

Let us however break the names up a little more and arrange the letters under numbers thus:—

We must remember too that the Greek form of the name Ptolemy is Ptolemaios. Now on looking at the two names thus written we see at a glance that letter No. 5 in one name and No. 1 in the other are identical, and judging by their position only in the names they must represent the letter P; we see too that letter No. 2

in one name and No. 4 in the other are also identical, and arguing as before from their position they must represent the letter L. We may now write down the names thus:—

As only one of the names begin with P, that which begins with that letter must be Ptolemy. Now letter No. 4 in one name, and letter No. 3 in the other are identical, and also judging by their position we may assign it in each name the value of some vowel sound like O, and thus get:—

But the letter between P and O in Ptolemy must be T, and as the name ends in Greek with S, the last letter in hieroglyphics must be S, so we may now write down the names thus:—

Now if we look, as Champollion did, at the other ways in which the name of Kleopatra is written we shall find that instead of the letter — we sometimes have the letter — which we already know to be T, and as in the Greek form of the name this letter has an A before it, we may assume that A = A; the initial letter must, of course, be K. We may now write the names thus:—

P T O L 
$$\stackrel{5.}{\rightleftharpoons}$$
  $\stackrel{6.}{\Downarrow}$  S

K L  $\stackrel{3.}{\Downarrow}$  O P A T  $\stackrel{\circ}{\rightleftharpoons}$  A T  $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ 

The sign Q (No. 3) in the name Kleopatra represents some vowel sound like E, and this sign doubled (No. 6) represents the vowels AI in the name Ptolemaios; but as Q represent EE, or Q, that is to say I pronounced in the Continental fashion, the O of the Greek form has no equivalent in hieroglyphics. That leaves us only the signs Q, and Q to find values for. Young had proved that the signs Q always occurred at the ends of the names of goddesses, and that Q was a feminine termination; as the Greek kings and queens of Egypt were honoured as deities, this termination was added to the names of royal ladies also. This disposes of the signs Q, and the letters Q (No. 5) and Q (No. 8) can be nothing else but M and R. So we may now write:—

PTOLMIS, i. e., Ptolemy, KLEOPATRA, i. e., Kleopatra. Now a common title of the Roman Emperors was 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. written hieroglyphically  $\longrightarrow \bigcap$   $\bigcap$   $\bigcap$   $\longrightarrow$  We know that  $\bigcap$   $\bigcap$   $\longrightarrow$  I,  $\bigcap$   $\longrightarrow$  S, and  $\bigcirc$   $\longrightarrow$  R; and as  $\bigcirc$  is used as a variant for the first sign in the name of Kleopatra given above,  $\bigcirc$  must be K also. The last sign  $\longrightarrow$  is interchanged with  $\bigcap$ , and we may thus write under the hieroglyphics the values as follows:—

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
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K & I & S & R & S
\end{array}$$

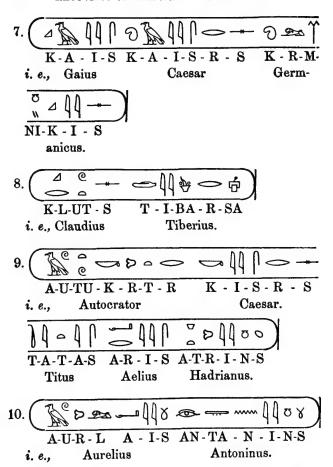
Of these characters we have already identified Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, and from the two last we know that we are dealing with the name of a royal lady. But there is also another common Greek name which may be written out in this form:—

and we see at a glance that the only letter that we

have not met with before is  $\sim$ . Reading the values of this last group of signs we get ER(orL)KS TR(orL)S, which can be nothing else but Eleksntrs or "Alexander"; thus we find that  $\sim$  = N. Now substituting this value for sign No. 4 in the royal lady's name given above we read ERNIAT; and as the Greek text of the inscription in which this name occurs mentions Berenike, we conclude at once that No. 1 sign S=B, and that No. 6 sign S=K. From other Greek and Latin titles and names we may obtain the values of many other letters and syllables, as will be seen from the following:—



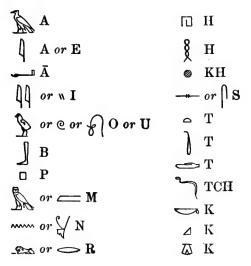
S., i. e., Tiberius Caesar.



In the Ptolemaic and Roman times the titles of the kings or emperors were often included in the cartouches, and from some of these Champollion derived

a number of letters for his Egyptian alphabet. Thus many kings call themselves , and , and , which appellations were known to mean "Of Ptah beloved" and "living ever". Now in the first of these we know, from the names which we have read above, that the first two signs are P and T. i. e., the first two letters of the name Ptah; the third sign must then have the value of H or of some sound like it. If these three signs of form the name of Ptah, then the fourth sign must mean "beloved". Now as Coptic is only a dialect of Egyptian written in Greek letters we may obtain some help from it as Champollion did; and as we find in that dialect that the ordinary words for "to love" are mei and mere, we may apply one or other of these values to the sign .................... In the same way, by comparing variant texts, it was found that  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{+}$  was what is called an ideograph meaning "life", or "to live"; now the Coptic word for "life" or "to live", is ônkh, so the pronunciation of the hieroglyphic sign must be something like it. We find also that the variant spellings of  $\uparrow$  give us  $\uparrow$  , and as we already know that \*\*\* = N, the third sign s must be KH; incidentally, too, we discover that \( \frac{1}{2} \) has the syllabic value of  $\bar{a}nkh$ , and that the  $\bar{a}$  has become  $\hat{o}$  in Coptic. If, in the appellation 1 2, i. e., "living ever", The means "life", it is clear that mean "ever". Of the three signs which form the word we already know the last two, and , for we have

seen the first in the name Ptolemy, and the second in the name Antoninus, where they have the values of T and TA respectively. Now it was found by comparing certain words written in hieroglyphics with their equivalents in Coptic that the third sign was the equivalent of a letter in the Coptic alphabet which we may transliterate by TCH, i. e., the sound which c has before i in Italian. Further investigations carried on in the same way enabled Champollion and his followers to deduce the syllabic values of the other signs, and at length to compile a classified syllabary. We may now collect the letters which we have gathered together from the titles and names of the Greek and Roman rulers of Egypt in a tabular form thus:—



It will be noticed that we have three different kinds of the K sound, three of the T sound, two of the H sound, and three A sounds. At the early date when the values of the hieroglyphics were first recovered it was not possible to decide the exact difference between the varieties of sounds which these letters represented; but the reader will see from the alphabet on pp. 31, 32 the values which are generally assigned to them at the present time. It will be noticed, too, that among the letters of the Egyptian alphabet given above there are no equivalents for F and SH, but these will be found in the complete alphabet.

#### CHAPTER III.

# HIEROGLYPHICS AS IDEOGRAPHS, PHONETICS, AND DETERMINATIVES.

Every hieroglyphic character is a picture of some object in nature, animate or inanimate, and in texts many of them are used in more than one way. The simplest use of hieroglyphics is, of course, as pictures, which we may see from the following: - a hare; an eagle; a duck; a beetle; IIII a field with plants growing in it; \* a star; a twisted rope; a comb; A a pyramid, and so on. But hieroglyphics may also represent ideas, e. g., a wall falling down sideways represents the idea of "falling"; a hall in which deliberations by wise men were made represents the idea of "counsel"; an axe represents the idea of a divine person or a god; A a musical instrument represents the idea of pleasure, happiness, joy, goodness, and the like. Such are called ideographs. Now every picture of every object must have had a name, or we may say that each picture was

a word-sign; a list of all these arranged in proper order would have made a dictionary in the earliest times. But let us suppose that at the period when these pictures were used as pictures only in Egypt, or wherever they first appeared, the king wished to put on record that an embassy from some such and such a neighbouring potentate had visited him with such and such an object, and that the chief of the embassy, who was called by such and such a name, had brought him rich presents from his master. Now the scribes of the period could, no doubt, have reduced to writing an account of the visit, without any very great difficulty, but when they came to recording the name of the distinguished visitor, or that of his master, they would not find this to be an easy matter. To have written down the name they would be obliged to make use of a number of hieroglyphics or picture characters which represented most closely the sound of the name of the envoy, without the least regard to their meaning as pictures, and, for the moment, the picture characters would have represented sounds only. The scribes must have done the same had they been ordered to make a list of the presents which the envoy had brought for their royal master. Passing over the evident anachronism let us call the envoy "Ptolemy", which name we may write, as in the preceding chapter, with the signs:-

Now No. 1 represents a door, No. 2 a cake, No. 3 a

knotted rope, No. 4 a lion, No. 5 (uncertain), No. 6 two reeds, and No. 7 a chairback; but here each of these characters is employed for the sake of its sound only.

The need for characters which could be employed to express sounds only caused the Egyptians at a very early date to set aside a considerable number of picture signs for this purpose, and to these the name of phonetics has been given. Phonetic signs may be either syllabic or alphabetic, e. g.,  $\bigcirc$  peh,  $\bigcirc$  mut,  $\bigcirc$  maāt,  $\bigcirc$  xeper, which are syllabic, and  $\stackrel{\blacksquare}{=} p$ ,  $\bigcirc$  b,  $\bigcirc$  m, r, k, which are alphabetic. Now the five alphabetic signs just quoted represent as pictures, a door, a foot and leg, an owl, a mouth, and a vessel respectively, and each of these objects no doubt had a name; but the question naturally arises how they came to represent single letters? It seems that the sound of the first letter in the name of an object was given to the picture or character which represented it, and henceforward the character bore that phonetic value. Thus the first character P, represents a door made of a number of planks of wood upon which three crosspieces are nailed. There is no word in Egyptian for door, at all events in common use, which begins with P, but, as in Hebrew, the word for door must be connected with the root "to open"; now the Egyptian word for "to open" is  $\bigcap_{i=0}^{n-1} pt[a]h$ , and as we know that the first character in that word has the sound of P and of no other letter, we may reasonably assume that the Egyptian word for "door" began with P. The third

character M represents the horned owl, the name of which is preserved for us in the Coptic word mulotch (μοτλο<sub>Σ</sub>); the first letter of this word begins with M, and therefore the phonetic value of kis M. In the same way the other letters of the Egyptian alphabet were derived, though it is not always possible to say what the word-value of a character was originally. In many cases it is not easy to find the word-values of an alphabetic sign, even by reference to Coptic, a fact which seems to indicate that the alphabetic characters were developed from word-values so long ago that the word-values themselves have passed out of the written language. Already in the earliest dynastic inscriptions known to us hieroglyphic characters are used as pictures, ideographs and phonetics side by side, which proves that these distinctions must have been invented in pre-dynastic times.

The Egyptian alphabet is as follows:-

S. S	A	(%)	×	${f F}$	( <u>5</u> )
4	Å	(*)	or _	M	(ぬ)
مـــــ	Ā	(y)	•••• or 😜	N	(1)
11 or "	Ι	(*)	0r 20	R and	d L (7, 5)
or @				H	( <del> </del>
	В	( <b>□</b> )	8	Ħ	(n)
0	$\mathbf{P}$	( <u>a</u> )	8	кн (х	(خ (Arab.

The Egyptian alphabet has a great deal in common with the Hebrew and other Semitic dialects in respect of the guttural and other letters, peculiar to Oriental peoples, and therefore the Hebrew letters have been added to shew what I believe to be the general values of the alphabetic signs. It is hardly necessary to say that differences of opinion exist among scholars as to the method in which hieroglyphic characters should be transcribed into Roman letters, but this is not to be wondered at considering that the scientific study of Egyptian is only about ninety years old, and that the whole of the literature has not yet been published.

Some ideographs have more than one phonetic value, in which case they are called polyphones; and many ideographs representing entirely different objects have similar values, in which case they are called homophones.

As long as the Egyptians used picture writing pure and simple their meaning was easily understood, but when they began to spell their words with alphabetic signs and syllabic values of picture signs, which had no reference whatever to the original meaning of the signs, it was at once found necessary to indicate in some way the meaning and even sounds of many of the words so written; this they did by adding to them signs which are called determinatives. It is impossible to say when the Egyptians first began to add determinatives to their words, but all known hieroglyphic inscriptions not pre-dynastic contain them, and it seems as if they must have been the product of prehistoric times. They, however, occur less frequently in the texts of the earlier than of the later dynasties.

Determinatives may be divided into two groups; those which determine a single species, and those which determine a whole class. The following determinatives of classes should be carefully noted:—

Character	Determinative of	Character	Determinative of
1.	to call, beckon	6. gm or 7	god, divine being or thing
2.	man	7. K	goddess
3.	to eat, think, speak, and of	8. 🏚	tree
	whatever is done with the	9. <b>W</b>	plant, flower
	mouth	10. ⋄, ॼ	earth, land
<b>4</b> . 🖍	inertness, idle- ness	11. <del>गूर</del> ी	road, to travel
5. 🖞	woman	12. 🛶	foreign land

Characte	r Determinative of	Character	Determinative of
13. <del>*******</del>	nome	26. ←	fish
14. *****	water	27.	rain, storm
15. 🗀	house	28. ⊙	day, time
•	to cut, slay	29. 🛮	village, town, city
17. 🖳	fire, to cook, burn	30. mm	stone
18.	smell (good or bad)	31. o or o	metal
	to overthrow	32. 000	grain
20	strength	33. ↔	wood
21. 🗘	to walk, stand, and of actions	34.	wind, air
	performed	35.	foreigner
22. ୧	with the legs flesh	36. ₫	liquid, unguent ent
23. 📈	animal	37	abstract
24.		<b>3</b> 8. % []	crowd, collec- tion of people
25. 🕿	little, evil, bad	39. AND	children.

A few words have no determinative, and need none, because their meaning was fixed at a very early period, and it was thought unnecessary to add any; examples of such are man henā' "with", am "in", māk "verily" and the like. On the other hand a large number of words have one determinative, and several have more than one. Of words of one determinative the following are examples:-

- 1. \( -\frac{1}{2} \) \( \alpha m \) to eat; a picture of a man putting food into his mouth \( \alpha \) is the determinative.

  2. \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \alpha \) \( \alpha n \chi \) a flower; the picture of a flower \( \alpha \)
- is the determinative.
- 3. \( \int \sum \) sma to slay; the picture of a knife \( \sum \) is the determinative, and indicates that the word sma means "knife", or that it refers to some action that is done with a knife.
- 4. ses bolt; the picture of the branch of a tree - is the determinative, and indicates that ses is an object made of wood.

Of words of one or more determinatives the following are examples:-

1. renpit flowers; the pictures of a flower in the bud f, and a flower T, are the determinatives; the three strokes 111 are the sign of the plural.

<sup>1</sup> Strictly speaking there is no e in Egyptian, and it is added in the transliterations of hieroglyphic words in this book simply to enable the reader to prenounce them more easily.

- 2. A pod of the Nile; the pictures of water enclosed by banks , and running water , and a god are the determinatives.
- 3. Inemmelu poor folk; the pictures of a child M, and a man M, and a woman M are the determinatives, and shew that the word nemmel means a number of human beings, of both sexes, who are in the condition of helpless children.

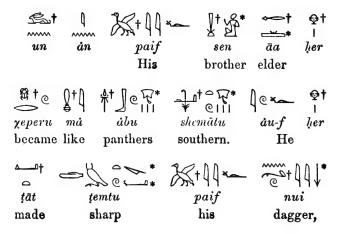
Words may be spelt (1) with alphabetic characters wholly, or (2) with a mixture of alphabetic and syllabic characters; examples of the first class are:—

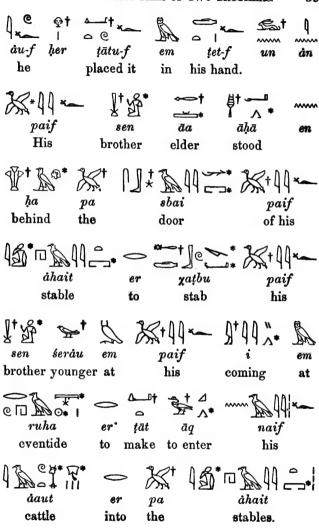
	sfent	a knife
110	åsfet	wickedness
	śāt	a book
DI Brans	uả <b>a</b>	a boat
	<i>ḥeqer</i>	to be hungry, hunger
" & B. "	semeķi	left hand side
	seśeś	a sistrum.

And examples of the second class are :-

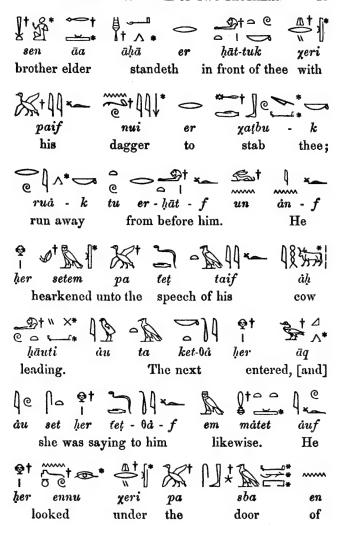
- 1. henkset hair, in which thas by itself the value of hen; so the word might be written from or word.
- 2. In a point of nehebet neck, in which has by itself the value of neh; so the word might be written to as well as the control of the control

We may now take a short extract from the Tale of the Two Brothers, which will illustrate the use of alphabetic and syllabic characters and determinatives; the determinatives are marked by \*, and the syllabic characters by †; the remaining signs are alphabetic. (N. B. There is no e in Egyptian.)









#### CHAPTER IV.1

# A SELECTION OF HIEROGLYPHIC CHARACTERS WITH THEIR PHONETIC VALUES, ETC.

#### 1. FIGURES OF MEN.

		Phonetic value.	Meaning as ideograph or determinative.
1.	Å	enen	man standing with inactive arms and hands, submission
2.	Ä	å	to call, to invoke
3.	<b>*</b>	kes (?)	man in beseeching attitude, propitiation
5.	Ä	iua }	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat
6.	Ä	tua )	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entireat
7.	${\rm \AA}'$	hen	to praise
8.	X	qa, ḥāā	to be high, to rejoice
9.	Å	ān	man motioning something to go back, to retreat

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The numbers and classification of characters are those given by Herr Adolf Holzhausen in his *Hieroglyphen*.

- 10. An an man calling after someone, to beck-11. \din \din on 12. 🐔 see No. 7 13. 🦄 see No. 10 14. man hailing some one 15. 🅍 åb to dance 16. 🔏 åb to dance 17. 🛣 åb to dance 18.  $\stackrel{\mathbf{a}}{=}$   $\dot{a}b$  to dance 19. A kes man bowing, to pay homage 20. 3 kes man bowing, to pay homage man running and stretching forward 21. 🛌 to reach something 22. 🐧 sati to pour out water, to micturate 24. KA heter two men grasping hands, friendship
  - 25. Å åmen a man turning his back, to

26.		nem	pygmy
27.	1	tut, sāļu, qeres	image, figure, statue, mummy, transformed dead body
	4	letta	a dead body in the fold of a serpent
29.	M	ur, ser	great, great man, prince, chief
30.	M	āau, ten	man leaning on a staff, aged
31.	LS	$ne\chi t$	man about to strike with a stick, strength
32.	開		man stripping a branch
33.	Ä	ţu <b>a</b>	• • • • • • • • •
34.	增	seķe <b>r</b>	to drive away
35.	ÅÄ	χεχεθ (?)	two men performing a ceremony (?)
36.	Ã	sema (?)	• • • • • • • •
37.		$\dot{a}\dot{h}\dot{i}$	man holding an instrument
<b>3</b> 8.	增		man holding an instrument
39.	À	_	man about to perform a cere- mony with two instruments
<b>40</b> .	Å	ne <b>xt</b>	see No. 31
41.	赠		to play a harp

- to plough 43. M tā to give a loaf of bread, to give 44. 🕍 sa to make an offering 45. 🗃 nini man performing an act of worship man throwing water over himself, 46. 🐴 āb a priest 47. sati, set man sprinkling water, purity a man skipping with a rope χιιε man building a wall, to build 50. man using a borer, to drill 51. | | qet to build a man with a load on his head, to fa, kat bear, to carry, work man supporting the whole sky, to stretch out to bear, to carry; see No. 52 55. χesteb man holding a pig by the tail..... to bind together, to force something
- to bind together, to force something together

  man holding the heq sceptre, prince, king

<b>5</b> 9.			prince, king
62.	B		prince or king wearing White crown
63.	/Å		prince or king wearing Red crown
65.	為	-	prince or king wearing White and Red crowns
	Å	ur	
69.	焓	ur	great man, prince
<b>7</b> 0.	Å	άθ <b>i</b>	prince, king
71.	A	ḥe <b>n</b>	a baby sucking its finger, child, young person
72.		ķe <b>n</b>	a child
74.	Ä	<i>ķen</i>	a child wearing the Red crown
<b>7</b> 5.		<i>ḥen</i>	a child wearing the disk and uraeus
<b>7</b> 6.	A P	mestem	• • • • • • • • •
<b>7</b> 8.	ES.	•	
79.	為	$\chi efti$	a man breaking in his head with an axe or stick, enemy, death, the dead
			•
82.	1	$mar{a}$ ś $ar{a}$	man armed with a bow and arrows, bowman, soldier
83.	Ŵ	menf	man armed with shield and sword, bowman, soldier

84.		man with his hands tied behind him, captive
85. 🔏		man with his hands tied behind him, captive
86.		man tied to a stake, captive
87.		man tied by his neck to a stake
88.		beheaded man tied by his neck to a stake
89.	sa, remt	man kneeling on one knee
90.	å	to cry out to, to invoke man with his right hand to his
91.	å	mouth, determinative of all that is done with the mouth
92.	enen	submission, inactivity
93.	hen	to praise
94.	țua	to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat
96. 💆	åmen	to hide
97.		to play a harp
98.	$\dot{a}u\dot{h},sur$	to give or offer a vessel of water to a god or man
99.	8 <i>a</i> .	to make an offering
100.	āmen, ķab	man hiding himself, to hide, hidden
101.	ab	man washing, clean, pure, priest

102.	(A)		
103	F	āb	man washing, clean, pure, priest
104.	(3)		
105.	20	fa, kat	man carrying a load; see No. 52
106.	S S	<b>ķeķ</b>	man wearing emblem of year, a large, indefinite number
107.		ķe <b>ķ</b>	a god wearing the sun's disk and grasping a palm branch in each hand
108.	绝	_	to write
110.	4		dead person who has obtained power in the next world
111.	1	_	dead person, holy being
112.	2	_	dead person, holy being
113.	3	_	a sacred or divine person
114.	17	_	a sacred or divine king
115.	$\overline{M}$		divine or sacred being holding the sceptre?
116.	例		divine or sacred being holding the sceptre 1
117.	M	_	divine or sacred being holding the whip or flail
119.	V	-	divine or sacred being holding ?

120.	M		king wearing the White crown and holding ? and
121.	Ŋ		king wearing the Red crown and holding ? and
123.	Ŋ		king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding 1
124.	Ą	_	king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding?
125.	N		ibis-headed being, Thoth
126.	29 \	sa	a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian?
127.		8a	a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian?
128.	RA	8a	a watchman, to guard, to watch
129.		-}	a sacred person, living or dead
130.	袓	_ /	
131.	A	śep <b>s</b>	a sacred person
132.	A	netem	a person sitting in state
133.	300	χer	to fall down
134.	€%	mit	a dead person
135.	<b>€</b>	meķ	to swim
136.		mak	a man aminusia a ta amin
137.		neb	a man swimming, to swim

## 2. FIGURES OF WOMEN

1. M heter	two women grasping hands, friendship
3. Oehem	woman beating a tambourine, to rejoice
4. 7 keb	to bend, to bow
5. 😭 Nut	the goddess Nut, i. e., the sky
6. 🦳 —	woman with dishevelled hair
7. 🖞 sat (?)	a woman seated
8. <u>1</u> — }	a sacred being, sacred statue
	8) 400104 40004
10. 2 - }	a divine or holy female, or statue
11. [ ]	• ,
12. 🕍 åri	a guardian, watchman
13. Of tehem	see No. 3
14. 🔏 beq	a pregnant woman
15. 🕍 mes, pāpā	a parturient woman, to give birth
16. 🎢 menā	to nurse, to suckle a child
17. 🥁 renen	to dandle a child in the arms

#### 3. FIGURES OF GODS AND GODDESSES.

1.	M	Ausår (or A	sår) the god Osiris
3.	18	Ptah	the god Ptaḥ
4.	M	Ptaḥ	Ptah holding a sceptre, and wearing a menat (
6.	增	Ta-tunen	the god Ta-tunen
7.		Tanen	the god Tanen
8.	W.	Ptaḥ-Tanen	the god Ptaḥ-Tanen
9.	M	Ån-ḥeru	the god An heru
10.	1	Amen	Åmen, or Menu, or Åmsu in his ithyphallic form.
11.	M	Amen	Amen wearing plumes and holding 1
13.	M	Amen.	$\dot{\mathbf{A}}$ men wearing plumes and holding $\mathbf{M}$ aāt
14.	M	Åme <b>n</b>	Amen wearing plumes and holding a short, curved sword
15.	Ä	Amen	Amen holding the user sceptre
16.	2	$Aar{a}h$	the Moon-god
17.	N N	$\chi ensu$	the god Khensu
18.	Ŋ	Śu	the god Shu

19.	Śu	the god Shu
20.	Rā-usr- Maāt	god Rā as the mighty one of Maāt
21.	Ra	the god Rawearing the white crown
22. TAT	Ra	Ra holding sceptres of the horizons of the east and west
23.	Ra	Rā holding the sceptre 1
24.	Rā	Rā wearing disk and uraeus and holding
25.	$R\bar{a}$	Ra wearing disk and uraeus
26.	Ḥeru	Horus (or Rā) wearing White and Red crowns
27.	$R\bar{a}$	Rā wearing disk and holding symbol of "life"
29. <b>4</b>	$R\bar{a}$	Rā wearing disk, uraeus and plumes, and holding sceptre
31.	Set	the god Set
32.	Anpu	the god Anubis
33.	Te $huti$	the god Thoth
36. 🗿		
37.	Xnemu	the god Khnemu
38.		
39.	<u>Hāpi</u>	the Nile-god

40.	H	Auset (or Ast)	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
41.	M.	Auset (or Ast)	Isis holding symbol of "life"
<b>42</b> .	N	Auset (or Ast)	Isis holding papyrus sceptre
45.	M	Nebt-ķet	Nephthys holding symbol of "life"
51.	$\bar{R}$	Nut	the goddess Nut
<b>52</b> .	ħ	Seśeta	the goddess Sesheta
53.	THE STATE OF THE S	$Usr ext{-}Maar{a}t$	the goddess Maāt with sceptre of strength
54. 55.	정 /	Maāt	the goddess Maāt
	21 /	$ar{A}nqet$	the goddess Ānqet
62.	3	Bast	the goddess Bast
		Sexet	the goddess Sekhet
64. 65.	M SS	Un	the hare-god Un
		Me hit	the goddess Mehit
		Śeta	a deity
68.	学	Sel <b>ier</b>	a god who frightens, terrifies, or drives away

69. 分	Seķe <b>r</b>	see No. 68
71.	Bes	the god Bes

11. R Bes the god Bei

73. The perd the god Khepera 74.

## 4. Members of the Body.

1. 53	țep, tata	the head, the top of anything
3. ♀	ķer, ķrā	the face, upon
5, 6, 7. D, ta.,	A sent, user	the hair, to want, to lack
8. %	šere (?)	a lock of hair
9.	$\chi abes$	the beard
10. 🖘	mer, maa, àri	the right eye, to see, to look after something, to do
11. 🐟	_	the left eye
12.	maa	to see
13.	_	an eye with a line of stibium below the lower eye-lid
14. 🕋	rem	an eye weeping, to cry
15. <b>@</b>	an	to have a fine appearance

16.	merti, maa	the two eyes, to see
17. 🛜	ulat	the right eye of Rā, the Sun
18. 🗬	ulat	the left eye of Rā, the Moon
19. 余元	utatti	the two eyes of Ra
20.	ţeb <u>ħ</u>	an utchat in a vase, offerings
23. o	år	the pupil of the eye
24. 💇	ţebḥ	two eyes in a vase, offerings
25. ڪ	åm	eyebrow
<b>2</b> 6. <b>?</b>	mester	ear
28. 🝜	$\chi ent$	nose, what is in front
29. 🗢	re	opening, mouth, door
30. 🗢	septi	the two lips
31.	sept	lipraised shewing the teeth
32. I	$\bar{a} r t$	jawbone with teeth
33. {***********************************	tef, åţet	exudation, moisture
35, 36. ∫, ↓	meţ	a weapon or tool
37. 🦠	åat, pest	the backbone

38. 🍞	<b>ś</b> āţ	the chine
39. 🗸	menā	the breast
40, 41. (?), ( ) }	seχen	to embrace
42. \( \) \(	ån, åm	not having, to be without, negation
46.	ka	the breast and arms of a man, the double
<sup>49.</sup> 50.	<b>s</b> er, teser	hands grasping a sacred staff, something holy
51.	χen	hands grasping a paddle, to transport, to carry away
52. ᠒ᠽ	āķa	arms holding shield and club, to fight
54. 🚣	uțen	to write
58.	χu	hand holding a whip or flail, to be strong, to reign
59	a, ţa	hand and arm outstretched, to give
62	<b>m</b> eḥ, ermen	to bear, to carry
63.	ţā	to give
65.	mā	to give

66	mā, ķenk	to offer
67. <u>–</u>		to offer fruit
68. œ_1	nini	an act of homage
69. 🛀	$ne\chi t$	to be strong, to shew strength
72.	$\chi erp$	to direct
73, 76.	⊃, <b>⇔</b> !et	hand
74.	śep	to receive
77. 😂	kep	to hold in the hand
82. 🗅	am	to clasp, to hold tight in the fist
84, 85.	tebā	finger, the number 10,000
• .	meter, āq	
86. S 87. S	ãn.	thumb
87.		
88. 🖘	maā	a graving tool
90. —	baḥ, met, tai, ka	phallus, what is masculine, husband, bull to beget
91.	utet	to beget
	sem,	

94	D	$\chi erui$	male organs
95.	$\Theta$	ķe <b>m</b>	woman, female organ
96.	Δ	$oldsymbol{i}$	to go, to walk, to stand
98.	Λ	ān, ķem	to go backwards, to retreat
		uār, ret, ment	to flee, to run away
100.	K	teha	to invade, to attack
101.	1	ķer	to hold, to possess
102.	Δ	$oldsymbol{q}$	a knee
103.		b	a leg and foot
105.	1	$\bar{a}b$	arm + hand + leg
106.	1	ţeb	hand + leg
107.	F	$ar{a}b$	horn + leg
109.	e }	<u>ķ</u> ā	piece of flesh, limb
111.	Q )		

#### 5. Animals.

1. sesem horse

3.	KK?	$\dot{a}\dot{h},ka$	ox
6.	知	kaut	cow
13.	27	ba	calf
14.	弘	đu	calt
<b>1</b> 5.	TAN (RAT	ba	ram
16.	STA MARK	ba	Nubian ram of Amen
17.	知	ār	oryx
19.	新	sāķ	oryx, the transformed body, the spiritual body
<b>22</b> .	अस	$\chi e \mathbf{n}$	a water bag
23.	为	āa	donkey
24.	深	uher(?)	dog
25.	19	åmhet	аре
<b>2</b> 9.			the ape of Thoth
31.	T T	_	ape wearing Red crown
32.			ape bearing utchat or Eye of the sun
36.	87 1	na, or mäau	lion

38. 2. l, r, ru, re lion couchant

		akeru	the lions of Yesterday and To-day
<b>4</b> 4.	Des.	neb	• • • • •
47.	B	màu	cat
49.	mt	sab	jackal, wise person
<b>52</b> .	为		the god Anubis, the god Ap-uat
<b>5</b> 5.	倍	seśeta	• • • • • • •
56.	紧	χεχ	a mythical animal
<b>57</b> .	ACC.	_	wild boar
<b>5</b> 8.	A.	un	a hare
<b>5</b> 9.	S	ab	elephan <b>t</b>
61.	Som	àpt	hippopotamus
<b>62</b> .	WW.	χeb	rhinoceros
63.	न्त	rer	pig
65.	K	86T	giraffe
<b>6</b> 6.	M	set	the god Set, what is bad, death, etc.
<b>6</b> 8.	<u>አግ</u>	set	the god Set
<b>69</b> .	क्र	pennu	rat

### 5. Members of Animals

3.	Ħ	$\dot{a}\dot{h}$	0 <b>x</b>
4,	5. <i>&amp;</i> ,	D xent	nose, what is in front
6.	A A	χεχ	head and neck of an ox
8.	T	śefit	strength
	7		head and neck of a ram
12.	並	śesa.	to be wise
14.	9	peḥ	head and neck of a lion, strength
	22	peļi <b>ti</b>	two-fold strength
	<u>_</u>		head and paw of lion, the fore- part of anything, beginning
21. 22. 24.	中大湖	set	•••••
30.	5	at	hour, season
33.	$\bigvee$	åp	the top of anything, the forepart
35.	X	åat	rank, dignity
37.	$\dot{\Psi}$	åpt renpet	opening of the year, the new year

41.	$\bar{a}b$	horn, what is in front
44. 🚤	$\dot{a}beh$	tooth
<b>4</b> 5. ⋄	àbe <u>ķ</u>	tooth
46. 🇳	åțen, me <b>ster</b>	to do the duty of someone, vicar, ear, to hear
47	$pe\dot{h}$	to attain to, to end
49. ₩	χepe <b>š</b>	thigh
51.	nem, uhem	leg of an animal, to repeat
54.	kep	paw of an animal
55, 56. 🧌	, ₽	skin of an animal
57. 7		skin of an animal, animal of
57. <del>\[ \frac{1}{2} \]</del> 59. <b>\[ \frac{9}{1} \]</b>	• • • •	any kind
60.	sat	an arrow transfixing a skin, to hunt
63.	<b>uā, a</b> uā <b>,</b> asu	bone and flesh, heir, progeny

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_	1)	
	BIRDS.	

1.	a	eagle
D.C.		

8. Heru hawk, the god Horus, god

10. Herui the two Horus gods

11. Heru Horus with disk and uraeus

Horus wearing the White and 12. Heru Red crowns

13. Heru nub the "golden Horus"

15. A neter god, divine being, king

16. A ament the west

21. Heru sma "Horus the uniter of the two lands"

22. Heru Sept Horus-Sept

24		$\chi u$	• • • • • •
28	2.	āxem, āsem	sacred form or image
29	1	Ḥeru-śuti	Horus of the two plumes
30.	Ã	mut, ner	
	M		the vulture crown and thuraeus crown
		, 5 m	owl
<b>3</b> 8.	12		
<b>3</b> 9.		mā	to give
<b>4</b> 0.	R)		
41	A	mer	
<b>42</b> .		embah	before
<b>4</b> 5.	R	teḥ <b>uti</b>	ibis
<b>4</b> 6.	M	qem	to find
47.	区	<i>ḥam</i>	to snare, to hunt
48,	51. 🛵	Tehuti	the god Thoth
53.	3	ba	the heart-soul
<b>54</b> .	<b>***</b>	baiu	souls

5 <b>5</b> .	T	bak	to toil, to labour
58.	Ŕ	$\chi u$	the spirit-soul
60.	ST.	$benn oldsymbol{u}$	a bird identified with the phoenix
			to flood, to inundate
63.		uśa	to make fat
	A T		red
65.	别	tefa	bread, cake, food
66.	3-1		22000, 00000, 00000
67.	3	sa	goose, son
69.		tefa (?)	food
70.	<b>%</b>	seţ	to make to shake with fear, to tremble
71.	Service of the servic	$\bar{a}q$	duck, to go in
72.	R	<u>ķetem</u>	to destroy
<b>7</b> 3.	$\mathbb{X}$	pa	to fly
<b>7</b> 5.	K	$\chi en$	to hover, to alight
77.	腦	qema, ben	to make, to lift up, to distinguish
<b>7</b> 8.	A Company	ţe <b>b</b>	• • • • • • •

79. 🔙	ur	swallow, great
80. 🛬	<b>š</b> erāu	sparrow, little
81.	ti	a bird of the eagle kind
82. <b>K</b>	$re\chi it$	intelligent person, mankind
83.	u	chicken
87.	ta	• • • • • •
88. <b>33</b> )	se3	birds' nest
90. 222		
91. 😂	sen <b>ţ</b>	dead bird, fear, terror
92.	ba	soul
	8. P	ARTS OF BIRDS.
1. 🤺	sa, apţ	goose, feathered fowl

1. [[	sa, apţ	goose, feathered fowl
3. 🕏	ner	head of vulture
4.	pek	• • • • • • • • •
8. 7	$\chi u$	head of the bennu bird
9. <del>77</del>	$re\chi$	• • • • • • • •
10. 👸	åmaχ	eye of a hawk

11.	ţen <b>ḥ</b>	wing, to fly
13.	<b>ś</b> u, maā	feather, what is right and true
17. ~	ermen	to bear, carry
18. 🚚	ŝa.	foot of a bird
20.	-	to cut, to engrave
21. 0	sa	son, with $  t $ daughter

### 9. Amphibious Animals.

1.	śet	turtle, evil, bad
2. 🗱	āś	lizard, abundance
4.	at, seqa	crocodile, to gather together
\$50 \$40	ā0i, ķenti	prince
<b>6</b> , 6.	., 🥰 at	crocodile
7. 高	Sebek	the god Sebek
8. 🚈	qam	crocodile skin, black
9. 🞾	Heq t	the goddess Heqt
10. 🤝	hefen	young frog, 100,000
11. <b>(</b> ) 16. <b>(</b> )	ārā	serpent, goddess

14. <b>(2)</b> 15. <b>(3)</b>	Meḥent	the goddess Mehent
_		shrine of a serpent goddess
22. <b>W</b>	hef, fenț	worm
24. 33333	$ec{A}pep$	the adversary of Rā, Apophis
25.	t, tet	serpent, body
27.	met	• • • • • • • •
30. ×_	f	a cerastes, asp
31.	sef	• • • • • • •
32. ×	pe <b>r</b>	to come forth
33. 🗻	$ar{a}q$	to enter in
37. 🖘	ptah	to break open
		10. Fish.
1. 🚓	ån	fish
3.	betu	fish
6. <b>;;;;;</b> ;;;	sepa	centipede
9.	nā <b>r</b>	••••

70		LIST OF SIGNS.
10.	χa	dead fish or thing
11. 5	hao	to transport
11. <b>7</b>	000	to transport

### 11. Insects.

1.	net, båt	bee
3.	suten net (or båt)	"King of the South and North"
4.	χeper	to roll, to become, to come into being
7. 🎇	$ar{a}f$	fly
8.	seneķem	grasshopper
9. <b>3</b> ((2)	serq	scorpion

# 12. TREES AND PLANTS.

1, 2. (), (	<b>à</b> m	tree, what is pleasant
6. 🍍	bener	palm tree
7. 💥		acacia
<del>حب</del> .9	$\chi et$	branch of a tree, wood

37. [1] } 38. [1]	śā, akh	lotus and papyrus flowers growing, field	
40.	<i>ķen</i>	cluster of flowers or plants	
42, 43.	, 🌡 ḥa	cluster of lotus flowers	
44.	meķt	the North, the Delta country, the land of the lotus	
45. <b>1</b>	res 🍦	the North, the Delta country, the land of the lotus the South, the papyrus country	
40. 🚳 J			
47.	n af	woung plant what is green	
48. 3	uat	young plant, what is green	
55. R		flower	
58. 🗫	ne $hem$	flower bud	
62. ♥ 63. ► }	_	lotus flower	
63.			
67. <del>-</del>	un	• • • • •	
68. J	χα	flower	
73, 77. 7,	ut, ut	to give commands	

74, 75. 9, 2	het white, shining, light	
78. × ₹ χes	sef an instrument, to turn b	ack
	to give birth	
81.	the union of the South a	nd North
82. \$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	d havlar	
83.	o bariey	
•	grain	
88.		
89. 🕰	granary, barn, storehous	<b></b>
90. 100		
91.	grapes growing, wine	
	pomegranate	
93, 94. 8, 1	bener sweet, pleasant	
96.	oener sweet, pleasant	
98. nete	em sweet, pleasant	

# 13. Heaven, Earth and Water.

1. pet, her	what is above, heaven
2.	sky with a star or lamp, night
4. iiiii ațet	water falling from the sky, dew, rain
5. 🎹 Oeķen	lightning
6. $ = qert$	one half of heaven
7. 💿 Rā, hru	the Sun-god, day
9. 🔅 χu	radiance
10, 11. O, 10 Ra	the Sun-god
13. χu, uben	the sun sending forth rays, splen- dour
14. \( \sept	the star Sothis, to be provided with
16. O -	the sun's disk with uraci
17. 🐷 —	winged disk
23, 25. ⊜, ⊜ χā	the rising sun
26. $\ominus$ paut	cake, offering, ennead of gods
28. ~ sper	a rib, to arrive at

surface of water, water

55. ~~~

76		LIST OF SIGNS.
*****	mu	water
57.	me <b>r</b>	ditah watanaan aa lawa
58. ==	nter	ditch, watercourse, to love
60. 🖘	sha	lake
61. 😾	sem.	to go
62. mm	_	lake
64.	Amen	the god Amen
66	åа	island
68. s	$\chi uti$	the two horizons (i. e., East and West)
69. 😝	peh	swamp, marsh

70. hemt, båa metal, iron ore (or copper ore?)
72.

#### 14. Buildings.

- town, city
- 3. per house, to go out
- 6. per-xeru sepulchral meals or offerings

7.	ch	per het	"white house", treasury
8.		h mer	quanton of a gity (2)
10.	Ш	mer \	quarter of a city (?)
11,	12. [],	het het	house, temple
13.		ķet <b>u</b>	temples, sanctuarics
14.		neter ķet	god's house
16.		ķet āa	great house
17.		Nebt-ḥet	Lady of the house, i. e., Nephthys
19.	A	Ḥet-Ḥer <b>u</b>	House of Horus, i. e., Hathor
29.	<b>1</b> Z=1	āḥ <b>ā</b>	great house, palace
32.		$use\chi t$	hall, courtyard
36.		åneb, sebti	wall, fort
37.	1	uhe <b>n</b>	to overthrow
41.	0		fortified town
43. 44.		seb	door, gate
<b>4</b> 5.	C	qenb	corner, an official

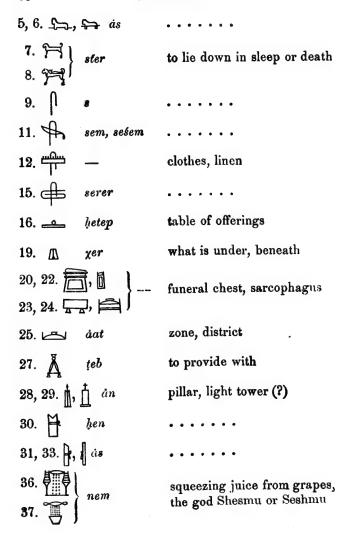
to hide hap51, 52.  $/ \setminus$ ,  $\wedge$ pyramid obelisk 53.  $te\chi en$ memorial tablet utu55. R pillar  $u\chi a$ 61. § χaker a design or pattern seķ, ārq a hall, council-chamber festival celebrated every set heb (?) thirty years heb festival double staircase, to go up staircase, to go up **xet** leaf of a dcor, to open 69. THE äa a bolt, to close 70. ---71. - às, seb, mes to bring, to bring quickly to tie in a knot 74. →∞ àmes 75. → Amsu the god Amsu (or Min?) qeţ

#### 15. Ships and parts of Ships.

1. <u></u>	uảa, xeț	boat, to sail down stream
5, 6. 🕮, ⊂	⊋ uļā	loaded boat, to transport
14.	***************************************	to sail up stream
16.	nef, tau	wind, breeze, air, breath
19.	āķā	to stand
21.	<u>ķ</u> em	helm, rudder
2 <b>2</b> .	χeru	paddle, voice
23.	seše p	• • • • • •
61.	ķenn <b>u</b>	the name of a sacred boat
62.	_	boats of the sun
63.		

### 16. SEATS, TABLES, ETC.

1.	1	åst, Åuset	seat, throne, the goddess Isis
2.	迵	ķet	• • • • •
3.	댸	_	seat, throne



#### 17. TEMPLE FURNITURE.

2.	Ÿ	$\chi aut$	altar
4.	Ï	_	fire standard
13.	٩	neter	axe or some instrument used in the performance of magical ce- remonies

16.	neter xert	the underworld
18.	ţeţ	the tree-trunk that held the dead body of Osiris, stability
20.	sma	to unite
22.	sen	brother
23.	sen	• • • • • •
26. 🌴	àb	the left side
<b>2</b> 8	åm	to be in
29.	Seśeta	name of a goddess

# 18. Clothing, etc.

1. 🗪	meķ	head-gear
7. 📿	χepers	helmet
8. 🇳	<i>ķet</i>	the White crown of the South
9. 🇳	res	the South land
11. 😜	ț <b>eser</b>	the Red crown of the North
12. 😜	meḥt	the North land
13. 🧏	se y e ţ	the White and Red crowns united
14. e	u, śaā	cord, one hundred

		,
17. m	<i>§uti</i>	two feathers
18. 🗸 🚶	atef	plumes, disk and horns
18. 4	avej	plumes, disk and norms
24. OR	$me\.p$	crown, tiara
25. 🕛 }	41004	breast plate
25. (U) 26. (4)	usex	breast place
28.	åāķ	collar
29. mm	sat	garment of network
30.	<i>§ent</i>	tunic
32.	ķebs	linen, garments, apparel
34.	mesen	
36. —	mer, nes	tongue, director
38.	tebt	sandal
39. <u>Q</u>	sen, xetem	circle, ring
41.	țemi, temț	to collect, to join together
42.	θe <b>t</b>	buckle
<b>43.</b> $\frac{\circ}{1}$	ānχ	life

45. 🖍	sefaut	a seal and cord
46. 🕎	menāt	an instrument worn and carried by deities and men
47. o=0	kep	
48.	$ar{a}per$	to be equipped
A	$\chi erp$	to direct, to govern
5 <b>2</b> . ♀	se xem	to be strong, to gain the mastery
56. <b>§</b>	<i>àment</i>	the right side
<b>5</b> 9. 🖇		0. 0
59. § \ 60. § \	$\chi u$	fly-flapper
61.	Abt	the emblem containing the head of Osiris worshipped at Abydos
62.	ķe <b>q</b>	sceptre, to rule
64.	tchām	sceptre
6 <b>5</b> . 🐧	<b>U</b> ast	Thebes
66.	usr	strength, to be strong
73.	åme <b>s</b>	name of a sceptre
74. 🖍	$\chi u$	flail or whip
76. <u>M</u>	Beb	the firstborn son of Osiris
77.	sexer	fringe (?)

### 19. Arms and Armour.

1. )	āam, neķes, } qema, tebā } āq	foreign person, to make, finger what is opposite, middle
3.	āb	
1	sețeb, seteb	what is hostile
7, 8. 9, 9	qe <b>ḥ</b>	axe
9.	tep	the first, the beginning
10. J	χepeś	scimitar
11. ∽	χaut	knife
12.	k	knife
13.	qeţ.	dagger
14, 15. 🔍,	tes tes	knife
19.	nemmet	block of slaughter
20. 🔀	sesem.	• • • • • •
21. 🚤	pet	bow
25. cm ) 26. cm	eta or eta	the front of any thing
ا صع 26.	sta, or sti	the front of any thing

28.	peţ	to stretch out, to extend
33. ←	set	arrow, to shoot
38.	sa.	the side or back
41. ↔	āa	great
42. 🚤	sun	arrow
43. 🌤	χα	body
45. 8	urit	chariot

# 20. Tools, etc.

1. ⊱—	m	
2.	tåt	emanation
3. 上	setep	to select, to choose
4. / \ 5.	en	adze
5.		
7. =	<i>ķu</i>	to fight, to smite
8.	ma	sickle
9. ঙ	maā	sickle cutting a reed (?)

12.	mer, ķen	to love
13. 🔪	$heb, \bar{a}r, per$	to plough, hall, growing things
14.	te <b>m</b>	to make perfect, the god Temu
15.	bàt	miraculous, wonderful
18	sa	• • • • • •
19.	0	• • • • • •
20.	_	metal
21.	ta	fire-stick (?)
26. <del>\frac{1}{0}</del>	$men\chi$	good, to perform
28.	ķ <b>emt</b>	workman
29.	āba	to open out a way
31.	ab, (åb, āb,) mer	disease, death
35.	net	to break
38. 🚣	$u\bar{a}$	one
40. ≔≍	Net	the goddess Neith
<b>4</b> 2.	śes, śems	to follow after, follower
45. 🔻	qes	bone

47. 3 3 1 48. 3 3	sch	estate, farm
48.		,
49. 🔅	<i>ḥep</i>	to hide away
50.	nub	gold
<b>5</b> 3.		silver
54.	uasm, smu	refined copper
55.	sexet	fowler's net

### 21. CORDWORK, NETWORK.

1. @	u, śaā	cord, one hundred
2@-	sta	to pull, to haul along
5.	àи	to be long, extended
4	àmaχ	pious, sacred
6. 8 8. 8	ses, qes, qeb	to fetter, linen bandage
9, 10.	~, ~ ~	to unfasten, book, writing
13. 🗬	$ar{a}rm{q}$	to bring to the end
15, 16. 🗠	≺, o∰ meḥ	to fill

17.	śeț	to gain possession of
21. ×× 22. ××	ãţ (ānt)	part of a fowler's net
23.	sen	circuit
<b>2</b> 5.	senţ	outline for foundation of a building
26.	ua	magical knot (?)
27.	ruţ	plant, growing things
28. X 29. •••••• }	ea.	amulet, protection
30.	þ	rope
31.	<i>ķer</i>	h + r
32 <del>8</del> / 1	<u>ķ</u> ā	h + a
34.		
34. <b>3</b> 35. <b>4</b>	<b>s</b> ek	•••••
37.	uaķ	to place, be permanent
39. ፷활	<b>u</b> țen	offerings
40. 늘	teben	to go round about

#### LIST OF SIGNS.

41. rer, pexer, teben to go round about
43. θ(th) .....
44. θet (?) to take possession of to bandage, substance which has a strong smell flowing liquid
46. set flowing liquid

#### 22. Vessels.

1. ¶ 2. ¶	Bast	name of a city and of a goddess
4.	ķe <b>s</b>	to sing, to praise, to be favoured
5.	qebh	cold water, coolness
<b>6.</b>	<i>ķen</i>	king, majesty, servant
7. N	neter ķen	divine servant, priest
8. (M) \ 9. (III)	Xent	what is in front
11. H	χnem	to unite, to be joined to
14. 충	årt	milk
17. 😎	tex	unguent

VESSELS.		
20. 拚	arp	wine
21. Ö	nu, qeṭ, net	liquid
2 <b>2</b> .	ån	to bring
23. 👨	àb	heart
25. <i>(</i> 26, 27. <i>(</i>	ab,	to be clean, ceremonially pure
29.	må	as, like
31.	$hent, \bar{a}b, use\chi$	mistress, lady, broad
<b>33.</b> ⊖	ta	cake, bread-
<b>37</b> , 38.	, Q χet	fire
39. 🌦	ba	bowl containing grains of in- cense on fire
40. 🚟	ter	bowl containing fruit (?)
<b>41.</b> \( \bar{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\eqs}}}}}}}} \end{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}	k	libation vase
43. 🗢	neb	lord, all, bowl
44. 🗢	k	flat bowl with ring handle
49. <b>(2)</b>	he <b>b</b>	festival

#### 23. Offerings.

### 24. Musical instruments, writing materials, etc.

1.	ā <b>n</b> , sesh	writing reed, inkpot and pa- lette, to write, to paint	
2	<b>śāt</b> (?)	a papyrus roll, book	

3.	mesen	• • • • • •
5.	ķes	to play music
6. \$\\\\ 8. \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	seśeś	sistrum
9. 🐧	nefer	instrument like a lute, good
10.	Nefer-Temu	the god Nefer-Temu
11. 📨	sa.	syrinx, to know
12	men	to abide

# 25. Line characters, etc.

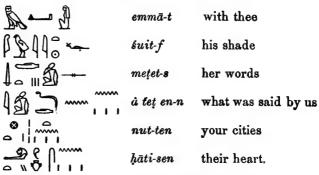
1. 1 uā	one
2, 4.     ,   —	sign of plural
5. <b>\\ ui</b>	sign of dual
7. × seś	to split
9. ∩ met	ten, $\cap \cap = faut$ twenty, $\cap \cap \cap = m\bar{a}b$ thirty
10. <del>↑</del> , ↑ herit	fear, awe
11. ] ten	to split, to separate
12. \( \rho \) t	cake

14. — tet		what is said	
		"another reading" i & var	

### CHAPTER V.

#### PRONOUNS AND PRONOMINAL SUFFIXES.

The personal pronominal suffixes are :-1, 26, 21, 31, 1 Sing. 1. K " 2. m. 🤝 " 2. f. △, ⇒, ∰ T, TH (θ) " 3. m. ×  $\mathbf{F}$ " 3. f. — or ∫ S Plur. 1. N TEN, ΘEN SEN The following examples illustrate their use:ba-à my soul
sexet-k thy field · Fig

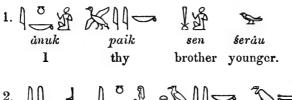


These suffixes, in the singular, when following a word indicating the noun in the dual, have the dual ending w i added to them; thus merti-fi "his two eyes"; muti-fi "his two serpent mothers"; muti-fi "his two arms"; retui-fi "his two legs".

"The forms of the pronouns are :--

I.	Sing. 1.	12,20	UÅ
	" 2. m.	$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}$	ти, ө <b>и</b>
	" 3. m.	1, 13	SU
	" 3. f.	No,	SET
	Plur. 1.	1 1 1	N
	" 2.	, <del>=</del>	TEN, OEN
	" 3.	, <del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	SEN

The following are examples of the use of some of these:—



Thou [art] stablished upon the seat of the divine father.

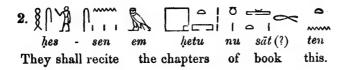
4. 2	D M	De La
entef	seśem -	$oldsymbol{v}.\dot{oldsymbol{a}}$
He	leadeth	me.

5.	****	ρ	<b>q</b>	[] x_	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	•
					entuten	
Said	to	them	his	majesty,	ye [are]	what?

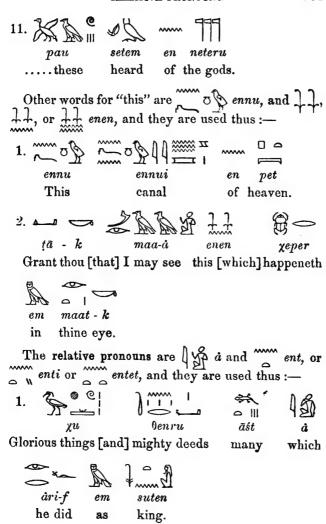
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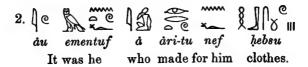
Sing.	m.		PEN	this
"	f.	~~~	TEN	this
"	m.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	PEF, PEFA	that
"	f.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	TEF, TEFA	that
"	m.	A X	PA	this
"	f.		TA	this.
Plur.	m.	<b>1</b> ,	APEN, PEN	these
"	f.		APTEN, PETEN	these
"		*** \\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \\"\\ \_\"\\ \_\"\\ \\ \_\"\\ \\ \_\"\\ \\ \_\"\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	NEFA	those
"			NA	these
1)		E A X	PAU	these.

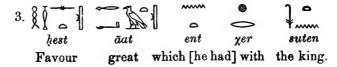
The following are examples of the use of these:-









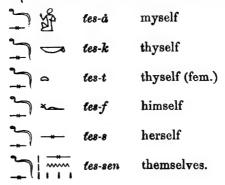


- 4. 

  arit-nef aput neb enti em sexet

  He did errand every which [was] in the fields.
- 5. Compared to the first sense of the first sense o

The reflexive pronouns are formed by adding the word fees to the pronominal suffixes thus:—



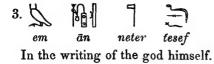
Examples of the use of these are :-



I have come, and I have avenged my body my own.









sensen em tebāu-f tesef Breathings with his fingers his own.

5.	Mo	0 VI	2	<b>○</b> →	
<i>feţ</i>	ta	netert	em	re - s	tes - s
Speak	ceth the	goddess	with	her mouth	her own.

6.	(a)	N.	****	<b>∳</b> 1	<b>₽</b>		•	•	•	•	2	77
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	They	fall	down	upon	fac	e their					in	land

beir own.

#### CHAPTER VI.

#### NOUNS.

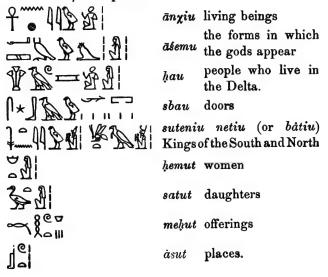
Nouns in Egyptian are either masculine or feminine. Masculine nouns end in U, though this characteristic letter is usually omitted by the scribe, and feminine nouns end in T. Examples of the masculine nouns are:—

but these words are just as often written and . Other examples are:

Examples of feminine nouns are:-

	śāt	book
	pet	heaven
	sexet .	field
	sebzet	pylon
Rop Bol	netert	goddess
<u></u>	ţept	boat.

Masculine nouns in the plural end in U or IU, and feminine nouns in the plural in UT, but often the T is not written; examples are:—



The oldest way of expressing the plural is by writing the ideograph or picture sign three times, as the following examples taken from early texts will shew:—

222	reţ	legs
RRR	$\chi u$	spirits
	per	houses, habitations
999	<i>ķemut</i>	women
& & &	nut	cities
	sexet	fields
<del>*********</del>	uat	ways, roads.

Sometimes the picture sign is written once with three dots, o or ooo, placed after it thus:—

$$\gamma \sim \gamma u$$
 spirits

The three dots or circles of afterwards became modified into or III, and so became the common sign of the plural.

Words spelt in full with alphabetic or syllabic signs are also followed at times by  $\circ$ :—

urāu	great ones
<i>serru</i>	little ones.

The plural is also expressed in the earliest times by writing the word in alphabetic or syllabic signs followed by the determinative written thrice:—

	<u>ķā</u> t	hearts
	besek	intestines
<b>F</b> -FF	ārrt	abodes
□ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	qesu	bones
	seteb	obstacles
	ermen	arms
10 mm	àxemu-seku	a class of stars
	sexet	fields
U**	seb	stars
ایک تا	petet	bows
75111	lām	sceptres.

In the oldest texts the dual is usually expressed by adding UI or TI to the noun, or by doubling the

picture sign thus:— the two eyes, of the two ears, the two hands, the two lips, and the like. Frequently the word is spelt alphabetically or syllabically and is determined by the double picture sign, thus:—

the two divine souls
the double heaven, i.e., North and
South
the two sides
the two lights.

Instead of the repetition of the picture sign two strokes, II were added to express the dual, thus  $H\bar{a}p$ , the double Nile-god. But in later times the two strokes were confused with w, which has the value of I, and the word is also written  $H\bar{a}pui$ ; but in each case the reading is  $H\bar{a}pui$ . The following are examples of the use of the dual:—





- 3. 

  nefer ḥrà em suti urui

  Beautiful of face with two plumes great.
- 4. cr amtu bexenti urti

  Between the two pylons great.
- 5. Baui-fi pui en àmu Tetet

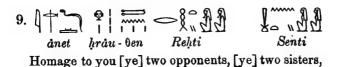
  His double soul that which [is] in Tattu
  (Busiris).
- 6. daui her-ab tafui

The divine souls within the two divine Tchafui.

7. Saui-fi her-abui tafui ba

His double soul within the two Tchafui [are] the soul

pu en Rā ba pu en Asar
of Rā, [and] the soul of Osiris.



Merti
[ye] two Mert goddesses.

10. 
$$\frac{1}{n}$$
  $\frac{1}{n}$   $\frac{1}{n}$ 

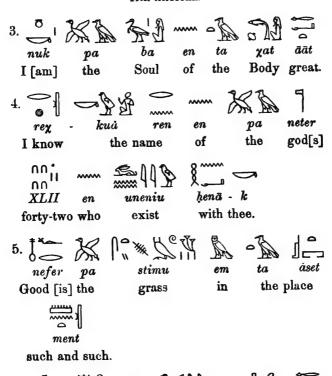
## CHAPTER VII.

#### THE ARTICLE.

PA, the feminine is TA, and the plural is NA or NA EN; the following examples will explain the use of the article.

1. 
$$na$$
  $pu$   $enti$   $em$ -sa  $pa$   $\chi epe \acute{s}$  Those are who [are] behind the star Thigh

em pet in heaven.



ta hemt en paif sen da

The wife of his brother elder

au - tu hems her nebt - set
she was sitting at her hair. 1

<sup>1</sup> I. e., she was sitting dressing her hair.

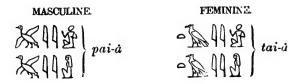


The masculine indefinite article is expressed by uat en, and the feminine by uat

en; the words uā en and uāt en mean, literally, "one of". Examples are:—

4. 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   $\frac$ 

From the union of the definite article with the personal suffixes is formed the following series of words:—



黑川一	pai-k			tai-k
X119	<i>pai-t</i>		- 11 2	tai- <b>t</b>
*11-	pai-f		- 112-	tai-f
XIII	pai-s	1	11 20	tai-s
X1110	pai-set	1	01110	tai-set
***************************************	pai-n		- Marie 1	tai-n
XII m	pai-ten			tai-ten
***************************************	pai-sen			tai-sen
X11 "	pai-u		- MIII	ta <b>i-u</b>
	(	ЮMI	MON.	
松川省	nai-à		The 11	nai-n
M PP M	nal-à			
$\sim 10^{-4}$	nai-k			nai-ten
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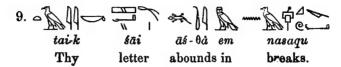
The following examples will illustrate their use:-

- 1. And the sen and her sannu na My brother elder hurried me.
- 2. Richard Pai-à neb nefer My lord beautiful.
- - χαibu slay [me].
- 4. 

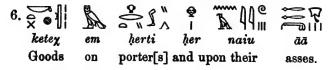
  | Xer pai-t hai emmā-à |
  | For thy husband [is] to me
  - em sexeru en åtef
    in the guise of a father.

- 6. Qe Qa a man and a man a
- 7. le au hāti sen her netem her pai sen
  Were their hearts rejoicing over their

## 120 DEFINITE ARTICLE WITH PERSONAL SUFFIXES.









woman of Egypt on her journey making long [her journey]

## 122 DEFINITE ARTICLE WITH PERSONAL SUFFIXES.

er aset mer - nes an tehato the place she wished [to go], not attacked

| C | C | C | C |
set kaui bu-nehu her uat
her any person whatsoever on the way

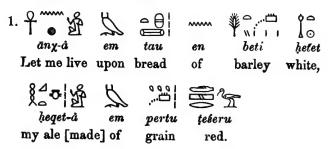
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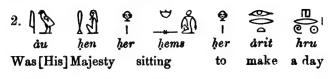
ADJECTIVES, NUMERALS, TIME, THE YEAR, ETC.

The adjective is, in form, often similar to the noun, with which it agrees in gender and number; with a few exceptions it comes after its noun, thus:—

xet nebt nefert ābt xet nebt netemet beneret
Thing every, good, pure; thing every, pleasant, sweet.

The following will explain the use of the adjective in the singular and plural.





nefer er henā - set happy with her.

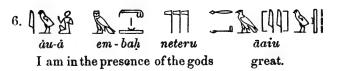
3. And qem - k to serou nefer Thou didst find the girl pretty

ta enti her sau na kamu
who was watching the gardens.

4. A ari-a nek hebsu neferu
Indeed I will make for thee clothes beautiful.

5. Qe | Marie Salahu | Salahu | Salahu | Salahu | They grew into trees

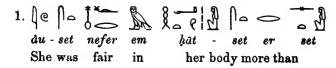
sen āaiu two great.



The adjectives "royal" and "divine" are usually written before the noun, thus:—

1 198	suten ān	royal scribe
	suten ķemu	royal workman
1 6 M 3 3072	suten uaā	royal boat or barge
	suten rex	royal acquaintance $or$ kinsman
1-1-11	suten hemt	royal woman, i. e., queen
1131	sutenu ķenu	royal servants
90	neter ķen	divine servant, i. e., priest
	neter ķet	divine house, i. e., temple
型二十	neter åtef	divine father.

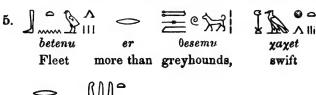
Adjectives are without degrees of comparison in Egyptian, but the comparative and superlative may be expressed in the following manner:—



hemt nebt enti em pa ta ter - f
woman any who [was] in the earth the whole of it.

2. r - k er neteru Great art thou more than the gods.

They were numerous more than the sand.



It shall happen thou shalt be wise more than he by



being silent.

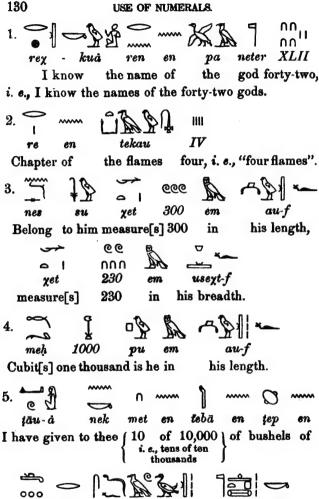
## NUMERALS.

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nnn	==		māb		30
nn nn	=	<b>§</b> ₩¶	<i>hement</i>	==	40
<b>UU</b> U		(?)	(?)	===	50
nnn nnn	=	(?)	(?)	=	60
UUUU UUUU		1	sefex	===	70
<b>UUUU</b>	-	Madd	χemennui	=	80
OUUUU UUUUU	=	(?)	(3)	==	90
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The ordinals are formed by adding on u to the numeral, with the exception of "first", thus:—

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Second	IJδ		ΠB	
Third	111 0		m o	
Fourth	ııı o		III S	
Fifth	11111 0			
Sixth	III 0		III 0	
Seventh	III 0		0      0	
Eighth	o		0      0	
Ninth				
Tenth	nσ		n o	

and so on. From the following examples of the use of the numerals it will be noticed that the numeral, like the adjective, is placed after the noun, that the lesser numeral comes last, and that the noun is sometimes in the singular and sometimes in the plural.



setefau

grain for the supply of thy offerings.

neferu er

neter-hetep-k

6. 
$$\frac{\Delta}{aqu}$$
  $\frac{\Delta}{aaiu}$   $(100,000 \times 9) + (10,000 \times 9)$   
Loaves large,  $900,000 + 90,000$   
 $+ (1000 \times 2) + (100 \times 7) + (10 \times 5)$   
 $+ 2000 + 700 + 50$   
i. e.,  $992,750$  large loaves of bread.

7. In the papyrus of Rameses III we have the following numbers of various kinds of geese set out and added up thus:—

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		<u>@@</u>	n	==	6510	
Total $(10,000 \times 9) + (1000 \times 32) + (100 \times 40) + (10 \times 25) + 4 = 126,254$						

Ordinal numbers are also indicated by meh, which is placed before the figure thus:—

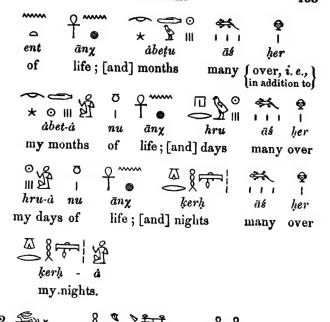
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of the second [rank].

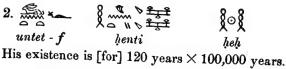
TIME.

The principal divisions of time are:--

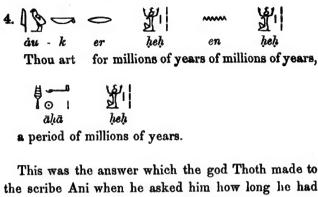
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and a	seţ	30 years	H	ķen	60 years		
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Examples of the use of these are:-

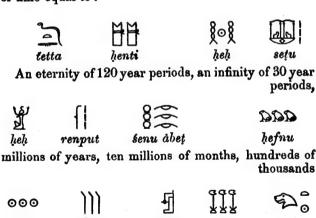




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the scribe Ani when he asked him how long he had to live, and was written about the XVIth century B. C. The same god told one of the Ptolemies that he had ordained the sovereignty of the royal house for a period of time equal to:—



hru febdu unnut xau at of days, tens of thousands of hours, thousands of minutes,

saā hat met ant

hundreds of seconds, [and] tens of thirds of seconds

### THE EGYPTIAN YEAR.

The year, \( \sum\_{\text{\constant}} \subseteq \subseteq \consisted \) consisted originally of twelve months, each containing thirty days; as the month contained three periods of ten days the year consisted of thirty-six weeks of ten days each. Later the Egyptians added five days to the years, and thus made it equal to 365 days @@@ \( \supseteq \subseteq \subseteq

- 1. This akhet season of inundation and period of sowing.
- 2. pert season of "coming forth" or growing, i.e., spring.
- 3. temut season of harvest and beginning of inundation.

Documents were dated thus:-

- <sup>1</sup> Called "epagomenal days".
- <sup>2</sup> They discovered that the true year was longer than 365 days, that the difference between 365 days and the length of the true year was equal nearly to one day in four years, and that New Year's day ran through the whole year in  $365 \times 4 = 1460$  years.

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$$renpit \ IV \quad abet \quad IV \qquad akhet \qquad hru \quad 1$$

Year four, month four of the sowing season, day one

under the majesty of, etc.

i. e., the first day of the fourth month of the sowing season in the fourth year of the reign of king So-and-so.

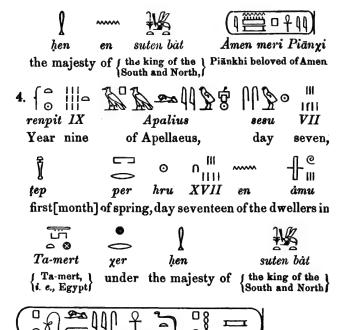
hen en sutennet (or bût) Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā the majesty of { the king of the } Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā, { South and North}



son of the Sun, Rameses, beloved of Amen, etc.

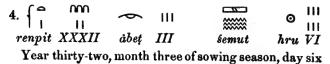
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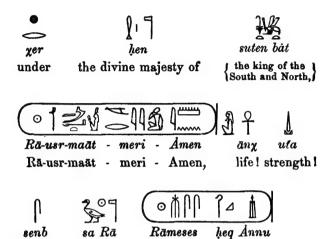
Year twenty-one, month one of sowing season under



Ptualmis āng tetta Ptah meri
Ptolemy, living for ever, beloved of Ptah.

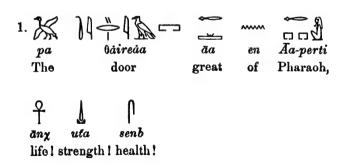
This date shews that there was a difference of ten days between the dating in use among the priests and that of the Egyptians in the time of Ptolemy III Euergetes, king of Egypt from B. C. 247 to B. C. 222.





health! son of the Sun, Rameses, prince of Heliopolis.

The words  $\bigcap$   $\bigcap$ , which frequently follow royal names, may be also translated "Life to him! Strength to him! Health to him!" They often occur after any mention of or reference to the king, thus:—



It has been said above that each month was dedicated to a god, and it must be noted that the month was called after the god's name. The Copts or Egyptian Christians have preserved, in a corrupt form, the old Egyptian names of the months, which they arrange in the following order:—

	1st n	1st month of winter			Thoth
<del>***</del> "	2nd	"	,,	=	Paopi
111 "	3rd	,,	<b>3</b> 7	=-	Hathor
<b>○</b>	4th	"	"		Khoiak
[]  - 	1st m	1st month of spring			Tobi
<del>\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ </del>	2nd	"	,,	_	Mekhir
<u> </u>	3rd	"	"	_	Phamenoth
<u> </u>	4th	"	"	-	Pharmuthi

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	1st month of summer			-	Pakhon
11 "	2nd	"	"		Paoni
111 "	3rd	"	"	_	Epep
<u>~</u> "	4th	"	"	==	Mesore.

The epagomenal days were called  $\odot$  |||||  $\bigcirc$  |||  $\bigcirc$  ||| "the five days over (i. e., to be added to) the year".

### CHAPTER IX.

#### THE VERB.

The consideration of the Egyptian verb, or stemword, is a difficult subject, and one which can only be properly illustrated by a large number of extracts from texts of all periods. Egyptologists have, moreover, agreed neither as to the manner in which it should be treated, nor as to the classification of the forms which have been distinguished. The older generation of scholars were undecided as to the class of languages under which the Egyptian language should be placed, and contented themselves with pointing out grammatical forms analogous to those in Coptic, and perhaps in some of the Semitic dialects; but recently the relationship of Egyptian to the Semitic languages has been boldly affirmed, and as a result the nomenclature of the Semitic verb or stem-word has been applied to that of Egyptian.

The Egyptian stem-word may be indifferently a verb or a noun; thus  $\Re$  xeper means "to be, to become", and the "thing which has come into being". By the

addition of the stem-word obtains a participial meaning like "being" or "becoming"; by the addition of in the masc. and in the fem. xeper becomes a noun in the plural meaning "things which exist", "created things", and the like; and by the addition of we have for xepera the god to whom the property of creating men and things belonged. The following examples will illustrate the various uses of the word:—

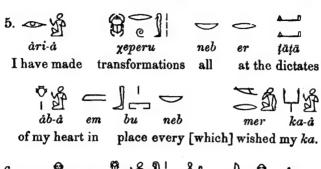
1.  $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \\ 1 & \text{other} \end{cases}$  wave  $\begin{cases} 1 & \text{other } \\ 1 & \text{other } \end{cases}$  who came into being in time prime val.





Not had come into being earth [and] mountains.







after them.



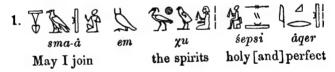


e γeperu	wa kua	em	e γepe	]]]  ru	en
I came	into being	; in	the for	rms	of
A A	n rå	χeper	em	⊗ sep	₽□   \\ tepi

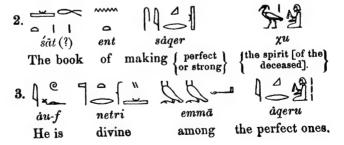
or again, if we take a word like \( \begin{aligned} \delta \delta qer \text{ it will} \\ \delta \delta qer \text{ it will} \end{aligned}

be seen from the following examples that according to its position and use in a sentence it becomes a noun,

or a verb, or an adjective, or an adverb.



nu neter-xert
of the underworld.



her xeperu nefer er åqer sep sen became fine, exceedingly, twice.

I. e., the cattle became very fine indeed.

Stem-words in Egyptian, like those in Hebrew and other Semitic dialects, consist of two, three, four, and five letters, which are usually consonants, one or more of which may be vowels, as examples of which may be cited:—

~	ān	to return, go or send back
n ∭v	ha	to walk
	$ar{a} h ar{a}$	to stand
	śāţ	to cut
R.A.C.	rerem	to weep
	neķa	to cut
	nemmes	to enlighten
TTT	netnet	to converse

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nemesmes to heap up to overflowing.

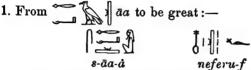
nefemnetem (probably pronounced netemtem) to love.

The stem-words with three letters or consonants, which are ordinarily regarded as triliteral roots, may be reduced to two consonants, which were pronounced by the help of some vowel between; these we may call primary or biliteral roots. Originally all roots consisted of one syllable. By the addition of feeble consonants in the middle or at the end of the monosyllabic root, or by repeating the second consonant, roots of three letters were formed. Roots of four consonants are formed by adding a fourth consonant, or by combining two roots of two letters; and roots of five consonants from two triliteral roots by the omission of one consonant.

Speaking generally, the Egyptian verb has no conjugation or species like Hebrew and the other Semitic dialects, and no Perfect (Preterite) or Imperfect (Future) tenses. The exact pronunciation of a great many verbs must always remain unknown, because the Egyptians never invented a system of vocalisation, and never took the trouble to indicate the various vowel sounds like the Syrians and Arabs; but by comparing forms which are common both to Egyptian and Coptic, a tolerably correct idea of the pronunciation may be obtained.

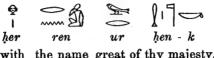
There is in Egyptian a derivative formation of the

word-stem or verb, which is made by the addition of S, —— or  $\cap$ , to the simple form of the verb, and which has a causative signification; in Coptic the causative is expressed both by a prefixed S and T. The following are examples of the use of the Egyptian causative:—

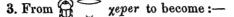


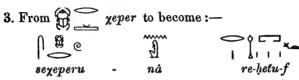
I made great, i. e., magnified his beauties.





with the name great of thy majesty.





I made to come into being his treasure-houses

[which were] flooded with things of every land.

The verb with pronominal personal suffixes is as follows:-

Sing. 1 com.		<b>r</b> eҳ-å	I know
2 m.		$n$ e $h$ e $m$ - $oldsymbol{k}$	thou deliverest
2 f.	<u> </u>	let-t	thou speakest
3 m.	= * > -	śā $t$ - $m{f}$	he cuts
3 f.		qem-s	she finds
Plur. 1 com.	<b>∞</b>	åri-n	we do
2 com.		mit-ten	ye di <b>e</b>
3 com.		χeper-sen	they become.

The commonest auxiliary verbs are  $\int_{\Lambda}^{\infty} dh\bar{a}$  to stand;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} un$  to be;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} du$  to be;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} dri$  to do;  $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} dri$  to give; the following passages illustrate their use:—

- 1. In an in an in a set aha

  Was he saying to her, 'Stand up

  tat na pertu
  give thou to me grain'.
- 2. A let set nef bu pu uā meţet
  Stood up said she to him, 'No one hath spoken

entmā-à heru paik sen serau with me except thy young brother'.

 them like father Menthu, lord of Thebes.

1. Say  $\frac{1}{n}$   $\frac{1}{n}$ 

set em tet
saying:

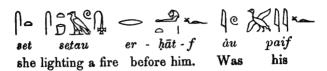
3. In an - f her arqu - f en was he taking an oath to him by

Pa Rā - Heru - xuti em tet the god Rā - Harmachis, saying:

4. In an - F heru - xuti em tet the god Rā - Harmachis, saying:

un an pa alețu en her
Was the young man coming (?) to





per em kekui
house in darkness.

1. Madi ari - n en - n unnut
Come, let us make for ourselves an hour

seteru lying down.

kai of another.

1. I combo of the first series of the series

In the limits of this little book it is impossible to set before the reader examples of the use of the various parts of the verb, and to illustrate the forms of it which have been identified with the Infinitive and Imperative moods and with participial forms. If the Egyptian verb is to be treated as a verb in the Semitic languages we should expect to find forms corresponding to the Kal, Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Shaphel, and other conjugations, according as we desired to place it in the Southern or Northern group of Semitic dialects. Forms undoubtedly exist which lend themselves readily to Semitic nomenclature, but until all the texts belonging

to all periods of the Egyptian language have been published, that is to say, until all the material for grammatical investigation has been put into the Egyptologists' hands, it is idle to attempt to make a final set of grammatical rules which will enable the beginner to translate any and every text which may be set before him. In many sentences containing numerous particles only the general sense of the text or inscription will enable him to make a translation which can be understood. In a plain narrative the verb is commonly a simple matter, but the addition of the particles occasions great difficulty in rendering many passages into a modern tongue, and only long acquaintance with texts will enable the reader to be quite certain of the meaning of the writer at all times. Moreover, allusions to events which took place in ancient times, with the traditions of which the writer was well acquainted, increase the difficulty. This being so it has been thought better to give at the end of the sketch of Egyptian grammar a few connected extracts from texts, with interlinear transliteration and translation, so that the reader may judge for himself of the difficulties which attend the rendering of the Egyptian verb into English.

## CHAPTER X.

# ADVERBS, PREPOSITIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, PARTICLES.

#### ADVERBS.

In Egyptian the prepositions and certain substantives and adjectives to which  $\longrightarrow er$  is prefixed take the place of adverbs; examples are:—

1. The cattle which were before him became

2. Some set nefer er āa - ur her àb

Was the woman fair exceedingly to the mind

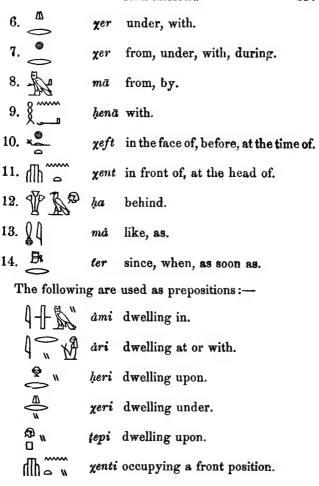
3. 
$$\begin{cases} 3 & \text{if } &$$

4. 
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 

### PREPOSITIONS.

Prepositions, which may also be used adverbially. are simple and compound. The simple prepositions are:—

- 1. men for, to, in, because.
- 2. sem from, out of, in, into, on, among, as, conformably to, with, in the state of, if, when.
- 3. cer to, into, against, by, at, from, until.
- 4. or her upon, besides, for, at, on account of.
- 5. Deputep upon.



tively. The following examples will illustrate the use of prepositions:—

- en ka en Ausår än Ani
  To the ka of Osiris, the scribe Ani.

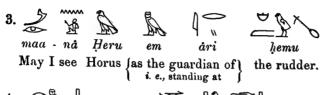
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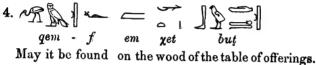
uben-k
thou risest.

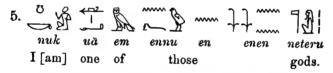
- 3. ta em sertu en maa satet-k

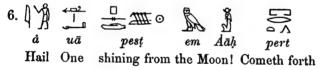
  The earth [is] in rejoicing at the sight of thy beams.
- II. 1. Do and abtet on pet

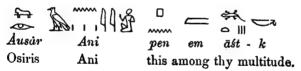
  He riseth in the horizon eastern of heaven.
  - 2. I pet ta em māxait
    Weighers of heaven and earth in scales.





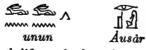








In the state of the hamemet beings may I lift up my legs

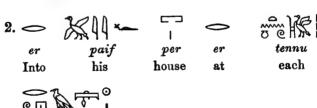


[as] doth lift up the legs Osiris.

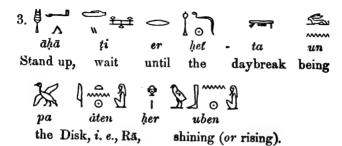


re hen en Heru
the mouth of the majesty of Horus.





ruha evening.



- 4. Lept tu Maāt er trāui

  Embraced art thou by Maāt at the two seasons.
- 5. entek setemet er ānxui-k
  Thou hearest with thy two ears.
- 6. A aha er-à em meter

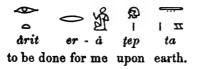
  Let none stand up against me in evidence,

  em xesef er-à em talat

  none make opposition to me among the chiefs.

7.  $\frac{1}{men}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$   $\frac{1}{ab - k}$  Stable is thy heart by (or on) its supports.

I have gained the mastery of what was commanded



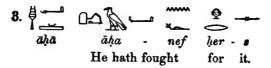


Thoth and Maat upon his two hands (i. e., on the right and left).



Thou lettest be seen thyself at the head of the morning, i. s., the early morning,

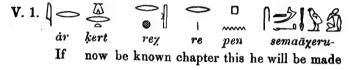


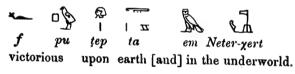


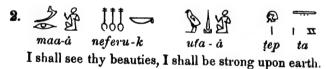
4. 
$$aq - sen \quad er \quad asi \quad -a \quad ses - sen \quad her - f$$
They enter into my sepulchre, [or] they pass by it.

I have come to thee, O Prince, my lord, for the sake

of Bent-enth-resht.





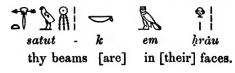




χει· anut ast en suten hemt with gifts many for the queen.



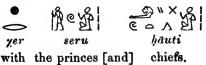
Vigorous is the seqtet boat under thy majesty,

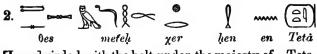


3. M 2 0 1 .... 2 1111 0 qem-en-tu re pen em λemennu χer Was found chapter this in Hermopolis under

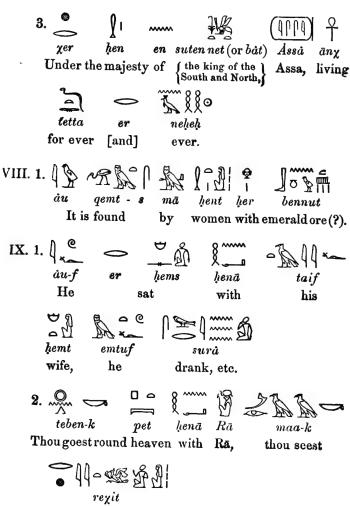
refiu en hen en neter pen the two feet of the majesty of god this.

VII. 1. D. I. J. J. W. K. J. J. pa neter let an sutenSpake the king, the god great

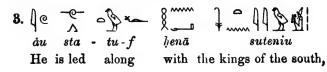




[I was] girded with the belt under the majesty of Teta.

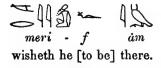


the beings of knowledge.



**家**罗州 吕 neti (or bāti) rā neb and the kings of the north each day.

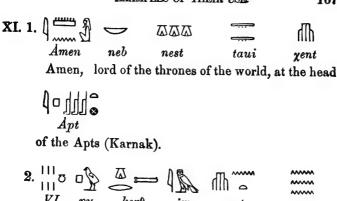


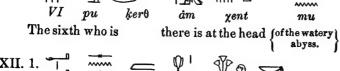


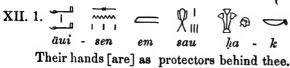


 $\chi eft$ āba

Thebes in the face of thy courtyard.











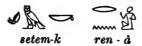
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May be given to me offerings in the presence as [to]

sesu Heru
the followers of Horus.

Sepa.

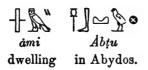




[in which] thou didst hear my name.

Examples of the words which are like prepositions are:—

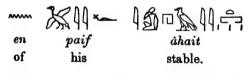
2. 
$$2 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}$$







5. \( \begin{aligned} \text{Q} & \text{Q} &



- 6. On the first seter pari pa āś
  He came to lie down under the codar tree.
- 7. O Restau ... Restau ... I am at the head of Restau.
- 8.  $\frac{\sigma}{nuk}$   $\frac{\sigma}{ka}$   $\frac{\sigma}{ka}$   $\frac{\sigma}{m}$   $\frac{\sigma}{m}$

The following are compound prepositions with examples which illustrate their use.

1. em àsu in consequence of, in recompense for.

tā - nef heq à Qemt Tesert em

He hath granted me to rule Egypt and the desert in

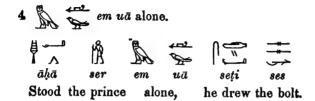
asu ari
reward therefor.

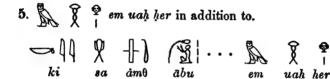
2. em āq in the middle.

tut en Fa-ā em āq hāti-f

An image of the god Fa-ā in the middle of his breast.

sebau
the stars.

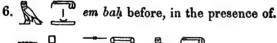




Another order among the priests in addition to

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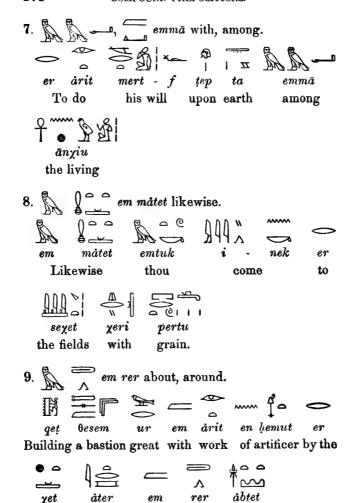
the orders four [already existing].



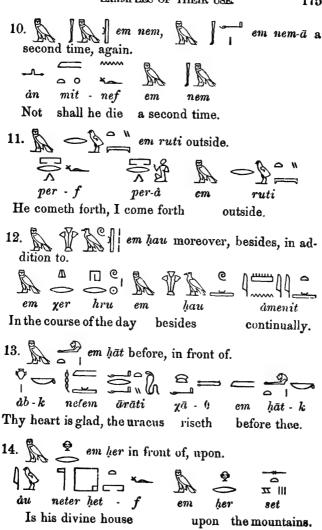
sesep sennu em bah - k
The receiving of cakes before thee.

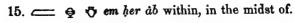


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work of the river about the eastern side.



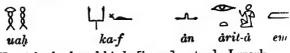




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of the Green great (i. s., the sea)

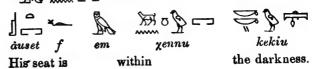
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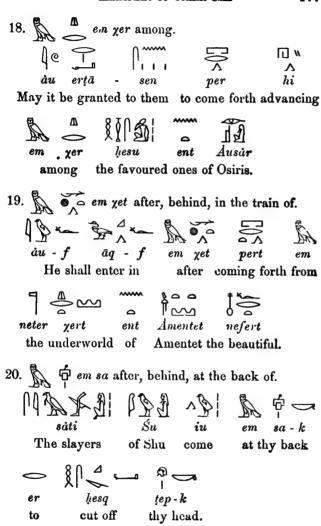


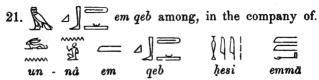
He hath placed his ka[in me], not do I work



17. em xennu within, inside.





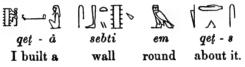


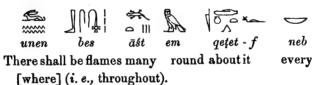
Let me live in the company of the favoured ones among



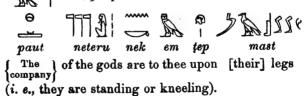
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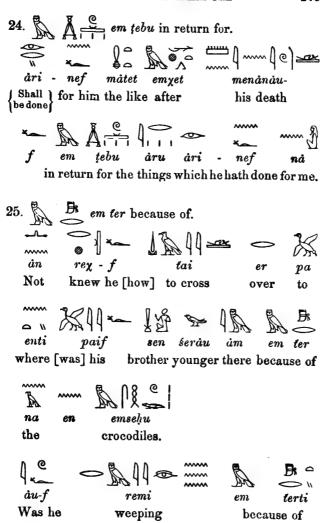
22. em qet around, in the circuit of.





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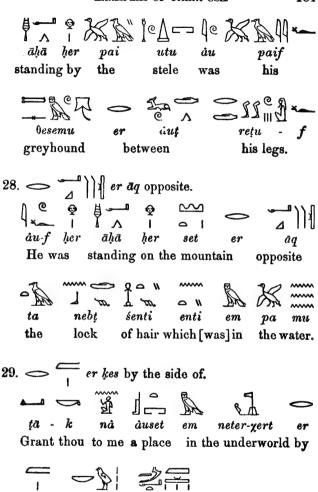


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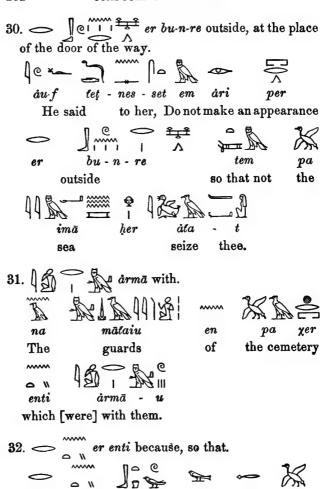
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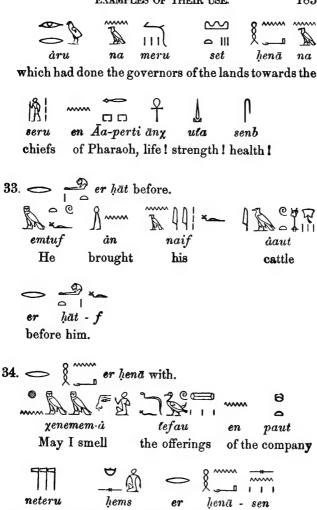
the statue of



the side of the lords of Maāt.



er enti betau ur da pa Because an evil very great was that



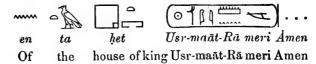
of the gods, may I sit down with

35.  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ ,  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  er her in addition to, over and above.

er her setai tetu

In addition to the mysterics recited.

36. er xet after, behind



er xet pa neter hen tep en Amen after the prophet chief of Amen.

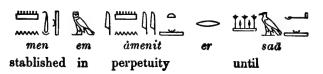
37. c r xer with.

perer er xer hau

Coming forth with men and women of the time.

38. \_ er śaā as far as, until.

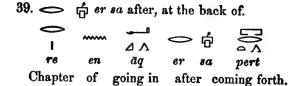


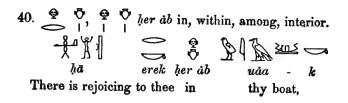


neheh eternity.

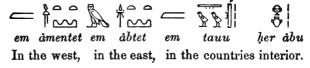


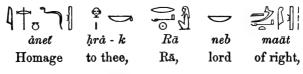






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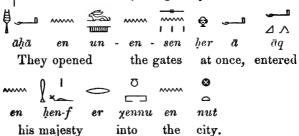


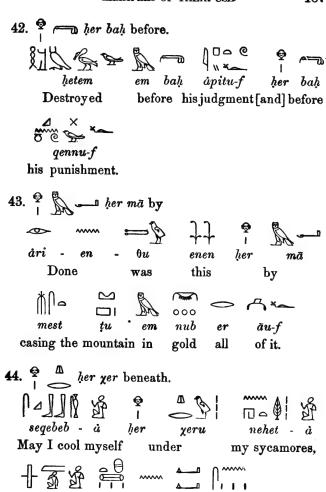






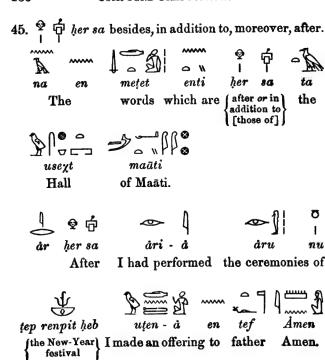
41.  $\stackrel{\Theta}{\longrightarrow}$  her ā at once, straightway.

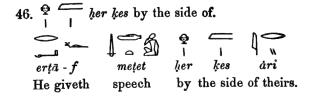




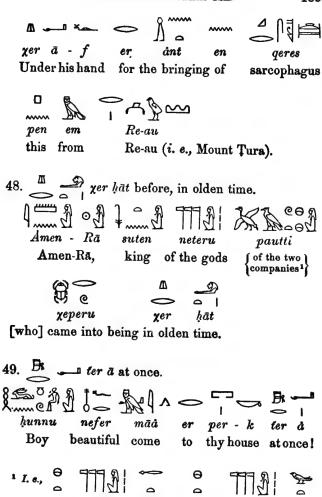
tau en tātā - sen

may I eat cakes of their giving.



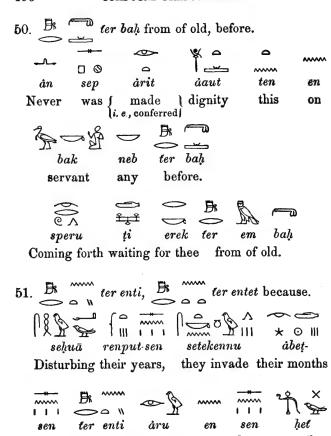


47. A zer ā under the hand of, subordinate to.



paut

The company of the gods great, the company of the gods little.



because they have done

secretly in [their] work against thee all.

em

åmen

evil

EXAMPLES OF THEIR USE. 19				
ter entet Because the	ren en	Rā [is]	em xat in the body	
en Ausår of Osiris.				
ter entet-f	em $u$	ā emmā ie among	ennu	
au xefti whose enem	- f	țer em	śenit	
Ex mm	maa see	su neter	u xu s, and spirits,	
metu and dead	em	dru the forms	en	
Xenti -	Amenti			

the Governor of Amentet (i. e., Osiris).

## CHAPTER XI.

## CONJUNCTIONS AND PARTICLES.

The principal conjunctions are :-

****	en	because of	
0	er	until	
<b>₽</b>	ķe <b>r</b>	because	
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<u>٠</u>	eref \		

## PARTICLES.

Interrogative particles are:

and is to be rendered by "?"

aχ what?

nimā who?

aqeset, or aseset, who? what?

tennu where?

peti

peti

petrà

petrà

Negative particles are:--

in sep at no time, never

bu not

ben not

tem not

image at no time, never

Examples of the use of these are :-

ar rex sat(?) ten her tep ta au-f
If be known book this upon earth, he

 $\dot{a}ri - s$  em  $\bar{a}nu$  her qeres re pu doeth it in writing upon a bandage or

du-f per-f em hru neb mer-f
he shall come forth day every he pleaseth.

2. If is hen-f em Neher mà

When his majesty [was] in Mesopotamia according

entā-f bennu renpit
to his custom each year.



sent ent next second of victory.

ask hen-f em Uast hent
When his majesty [was] in Thebes, the mistress

nut her arit hes en tef Amen-Rā of cities, to do what things pleased father Amen-Rā,

neb nest taui em heb-f
the lord of the thrones of the world, in festival

nefer en ap reset
his beautiful of the temple southern.

3. \[ \lambda \] \[ \lambda \]

an an an qebh ab en hen-k

Is it that not will cool the heart of thy majesty

em enen ari - nek er-a

at this that thou hast done to me?

an au - ten rex - tini erentet tua

Is it that ye know not that I even

rex - kua ren en aatet

I know the name of the net?

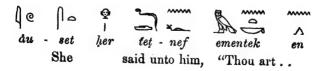
ten dx what (or who)?"

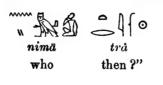
Ikatāi em matet su ma ax

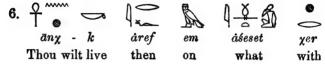
The country of Ikatāi in likeness is it like what?



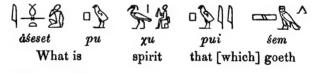




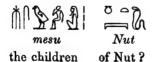




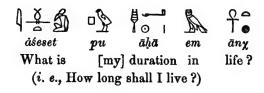
sen neteru
them the gods?

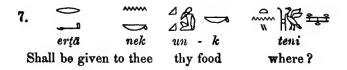


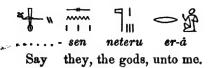
her  $\chi at-f$  pehti-fi  $\theta es-f$  upon his belly, [and] his two thighs, [and] his back?

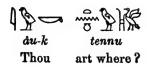










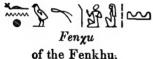


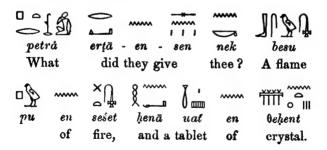
8.	nuk I am	màu cat	$\begin{array}{c c} \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc & \bigcirc \\ pui \\ that \end{array}$	peśe	
of	àśeţ  the perses	er a tree by	kes - f its side	em in	Annu Annu
•	ķerķ	pui e	m	n	$\chi efti$
1	Neb-e		$\dot{a}m ext{-}f$	peti What	eref
1	su 1	nau p Cat tl	ui ta	Rā pu Rā is l	tesef
			An-à-j The god A (i. e., it		it

<sup>1</sup> I. e., What is the explanation of this passage?

I. c., That male cat is Rā himself.

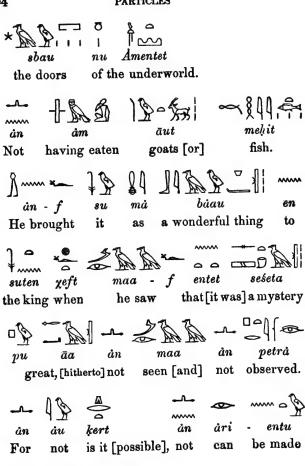








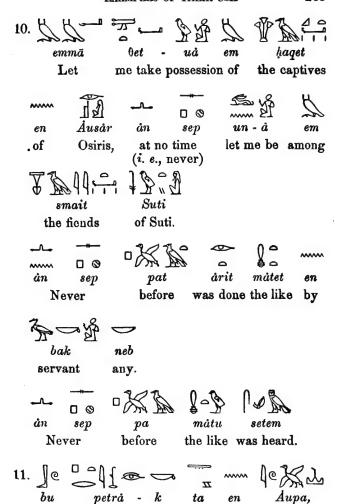
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fill of lill orystal	em - xet	qeres -	k set bury them?
åuhet - I said word		åu	seśeţ - na dug
set au it up, I		······································	seśet äu
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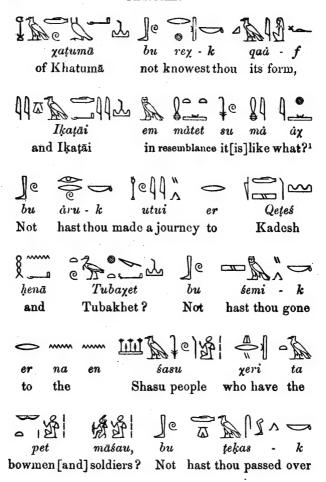
in it.

netem-[t]emit

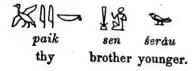
love



Not hast thou seen the land of Aupa? [And]

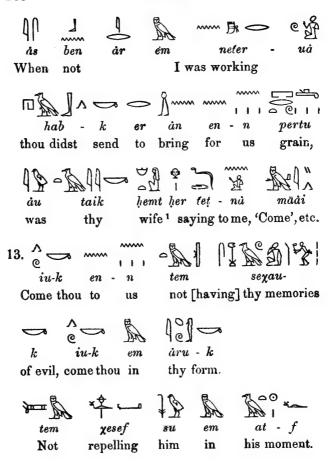


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dost thou not know what kind of place Khatumā is, and what sort of land Ikaṭāi is?

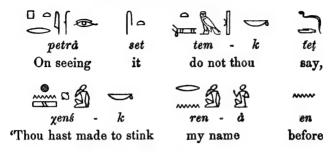


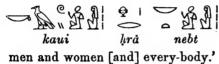
ābu em bah nebu maāt cessation, before the lords of law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I. e., unceasingly.



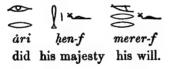
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I e., Was it not when I was working that thou didst send me to fetch grain, [and as I was fetching it] thy wife said to me, 'Come'.

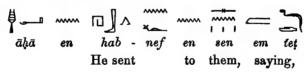


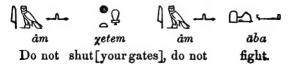


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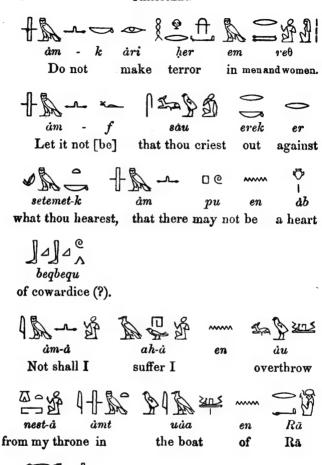
Not entered a comer in, not came out a comer out,







āa
the mighty one.



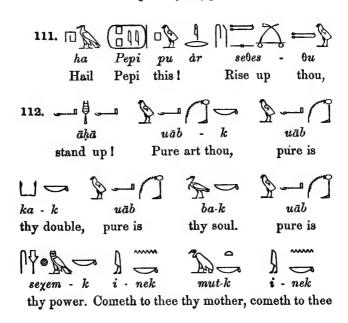


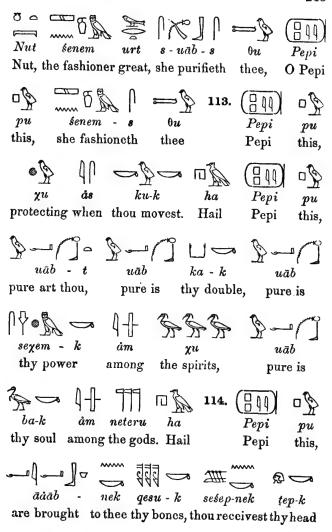
$$am - k$$
  $ari$   $her$   $hra$   $nebt$   $apu$   $her$  Do not thou perform [it] before people, but only

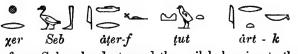
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\end{cases}$$
thine own self.

#### EXTRACTS FOR READING.

## I. From an inscription of Pepi I. [VIth dynasty.].







before Seb; he destroyed the evil belonging to thee



The above passage is an address made to the dead king Pepi by the priest which declares that he is ceremonially pure and fit for heaven. The ka, ba and sekhem, were the "double" of a man, his soul, and the power which animated and moved the spiritual body in heaven; the entire economy of a man consisted of khat body, ka double, ba soul, khaibit shadow, khu spirit, ab heart, sekhem power, ren name, and sahu spiritual body. The reference to the bringing of the bones seems to refer to the dismemberment of bodies which took place in pre-dynastic times, and the mention of the receiving of the head refers to the decapitation of the dead which was practised in the earliest period of Egyptian history. Nut was the mother of the gods and Seb was her husband; Tem or Temu was the setting sun, and, in funeral texts, a god of the dead.

#### II. Funeral Stele of Panehesi.

(Brugsch, Monuments de l'Égypte, Plate 3.)
[XIXth dynasty.]

χut amentet ent pet an uā aqer the horizon western of heaven the one perfect,

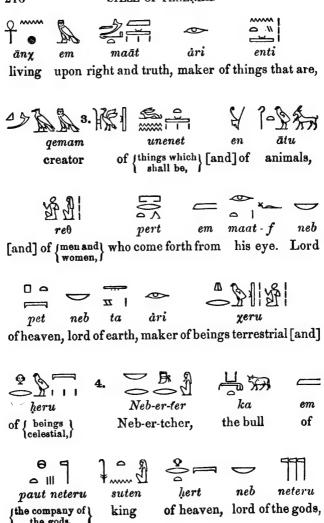
ān uthu en suten àpt Pa-neḥesi, the scribe of {the table of offerings}

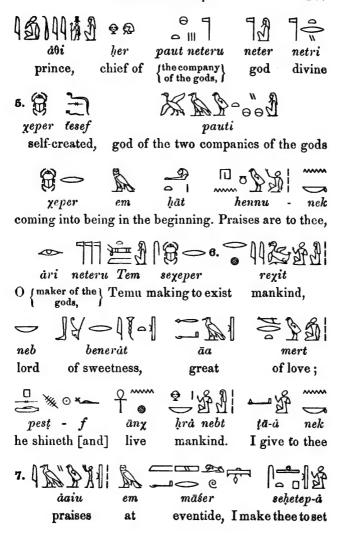
tet - 
$$f$$
 and -  $hra$ - $k$  Ra ari

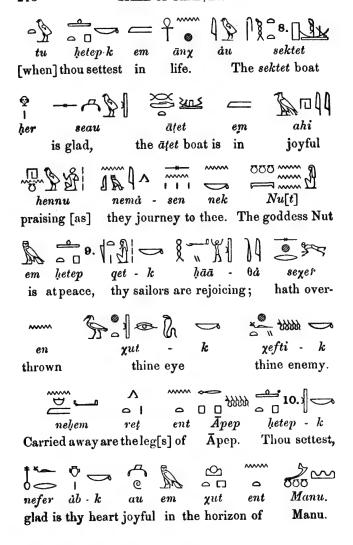
[and] he saith:— Homage to thee, O Ra, maker



the gods,









en sen nebu tuat åbu - sen upon them, the lords of the underworld their hearts
netem sehet - k Amentet maat - sen are glad [when] thou lightest up Amentet. Their eyes
seśu en maa - k xenteś open widely at the sight of thee, refreshed
$\ddot{b}$ $\ddot{a}bu$ - $sen$ $mna$ - $sen$ $tu$ $\dot{h}\ddot{a}\ddot{a}$ are their hearts [when] they see thee; rejoiceth
tet - k her sen an meni mestu thy body through them. Without pain [are] the births
neter hāu - sen entek meses- of god [which are] their members; thou givest birth
set er au uben - k ter - k to them, all of them. Thou risest, thou destroyest

16. TO SEE REPORT åkeh - sen hetep - k er senetem hautheir grief; thou settest to make glad their tu sper-k er tua - sen members; they praise thee [when] thou comest forth to sen sesep - sen ļāt ent udathem, they grasp the bow of thy boat.  $\boldsymbol{k}$ hetep - k em  $\chi ut$  ent ManuThou settest in the horizon of Manu, happy art thou as Ra day every. Grant thou ba - à xenti - sen pest that may be my soul along with them, may shine yu - k her senbet - à maa-à thy rays upon my body, may I see the Disk



hemsiu embah Un-nefer ariu
who sit in the presence of Un-nefer, and who make

$$m\bar{a}$$
  $\chi eru$  en  $ka$  en  $Ausar$   $\bar{a}n$  to the double of Osiris, the scribe

uthu en suten apt Pa-nehesi of the table of offerings of the royal house, Pa-nehesi.

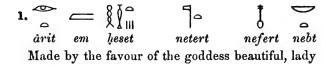
an netert ent neb taui
the scribe of the goddess (?) of the lord of the two lands,

setep sa àm het āat Ap-uat-mes maā-xeru

worker of magic 1 in the palace, Ap-uat-mes right of speech (or triumphant).

### III. Inscription of Anebni.

(Sharpe, Egyptian Inscriptions, Plate 56.)
[XVIIIth dynasty.]



taui Rā-maāt-ka ānχ-θ ţeţ-θ Rā
of the two lands, Ḥātshepset living, established Rā

mà fetta henā sen - s nefer neb like for ever, and her brother beautiful, the lord,

àri xet Men-xeper-Rā tā ānx Rā mà maker of things, Thothmes III., giver of life Rā like

Literally, "protecting by means of the "" which was an object used in performing magical ceremonies.

țā hetep Amen neb nest for ever. King give an offering! Amen, lord of the thrones 图 四直 of the two lands, [and] Osiris, prince of eternity, Anubis

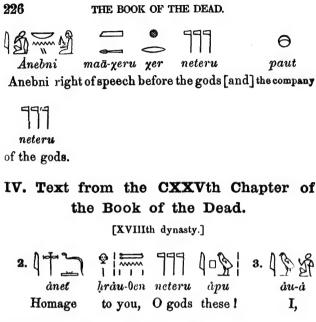
4. 7 1 neter het nebdweller by the divine coffin, dweller in { the city of } lord

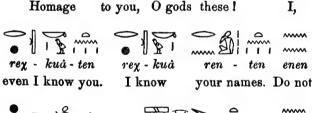
Ta-teser per-yeru of Ta-tcheser, may they give sepulchral meals, linen garments,

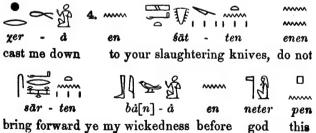
\$ 15. 0 10 SA sentrå merli xet nebt nefert ābt incense, wax, thing every beautiful, pure, what appeareth

nebt her xaut - sen em zert hr (of every) upon altar their during the course of the day kind

mehti suten sa mer χāu suten [and] north, royal son, overseer of the weapons of the king,

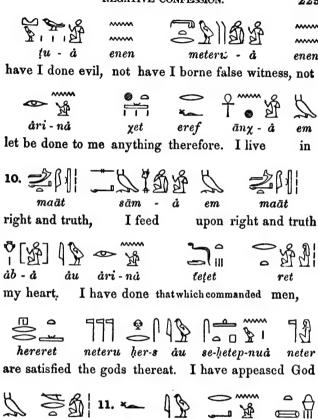












en heqet mu en abi

to the hungry, water to the thirsty.

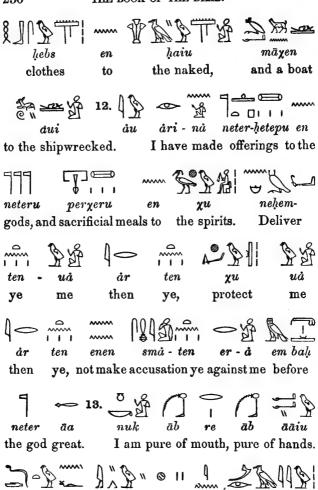
àu ertā - nà

I have given bread

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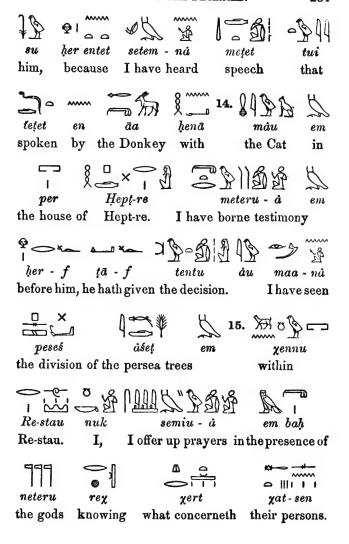
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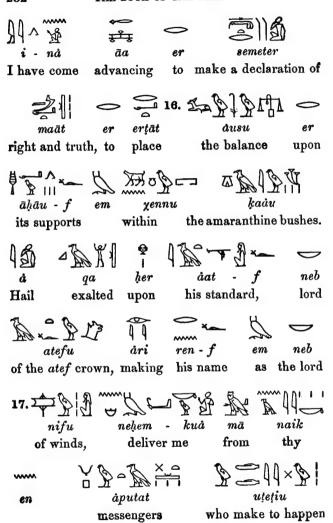
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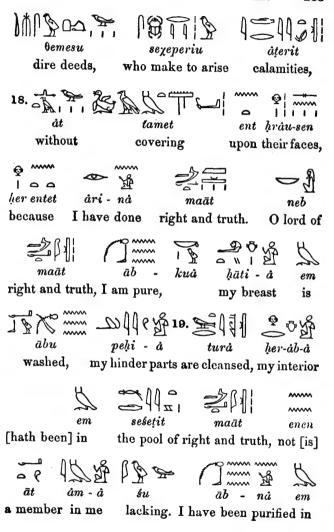


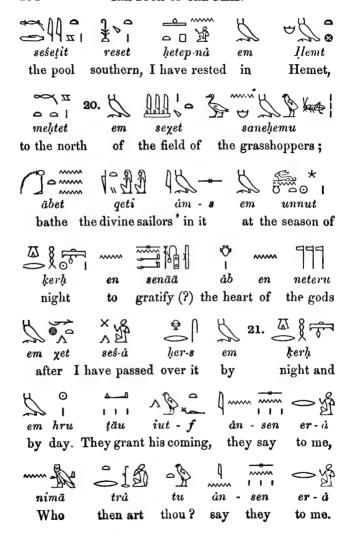
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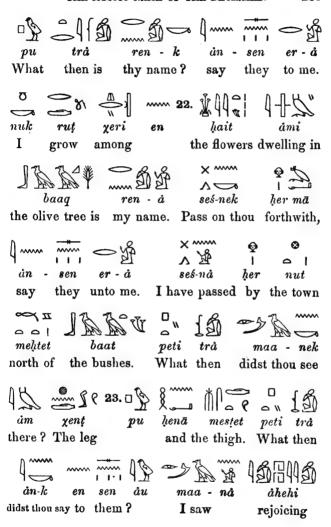
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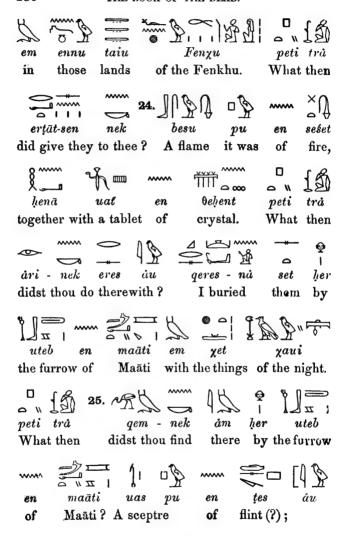


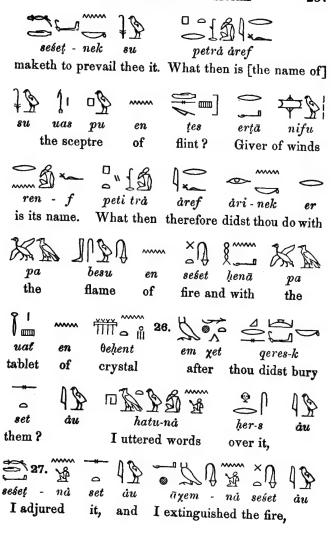




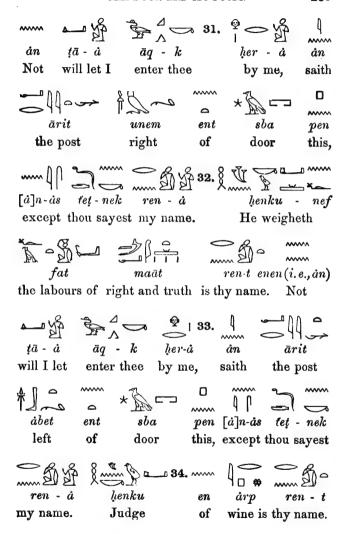


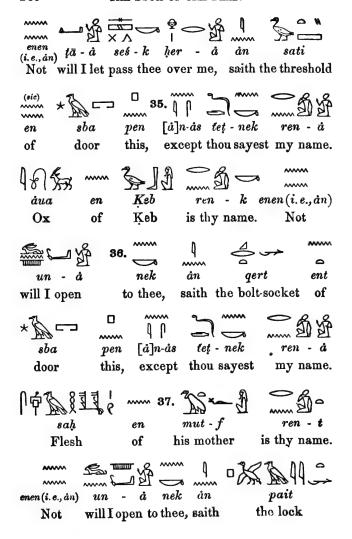






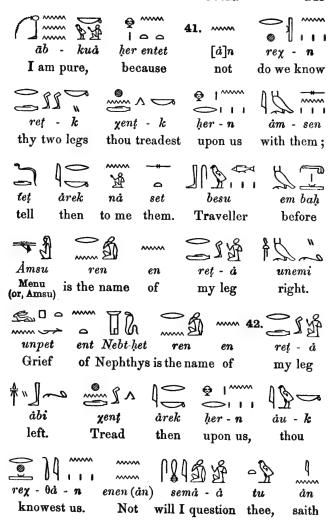




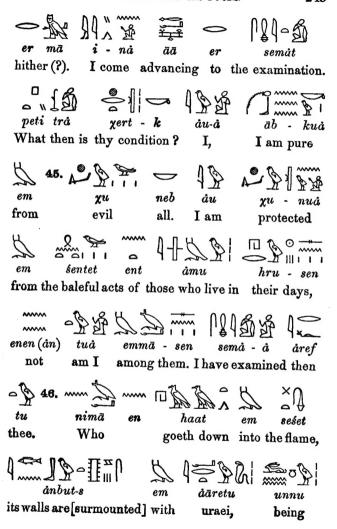


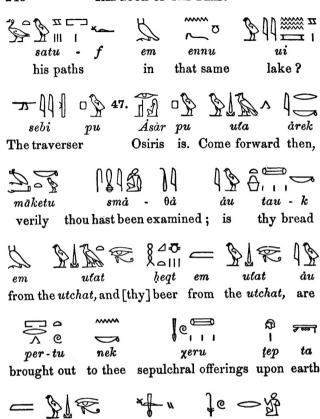












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